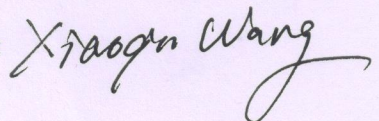


### Biostatistics statement

Xiaoqin Wang, Department of Public Health, Xi'an Jiaotong University Health Science Center, confirms that the statistical methods of this study have been reviewed and are appropriate for this research entitled:

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