

Biostatistics statement

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Title: Gene polymorphisms in NER pathway are associated with the risk and prognosis of colorectal cancer: a two-stage case-control study in Chinese

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The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Prof. Xuelian Li, Department of Epidemiology and Medical statistics, School of Public Health, China Medical University, Shenyang 110001, China

This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, *Xuelian Li*

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