

To whom it may concern

My name is Tudor Călinici, I am lecturer at the Department of Medical Informatics and Biostatistics, Faculty of Medicine, "Iuliu Hațieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca.

I was asked to review the statistics of the manuscript entitled "Malnutrition and non-compliance to nutritional recommendations in patients with cirrhosis are associated with a lower survival". After a careful verification, I can declare that:

- The methods used by the authors for statistical analysis are appropriate for reaching the research objectives;
- The results presented in the manuscript are in concordance with the collected dataset.

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