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This letter is to confirm that the statistical analysis of the article was performed and verified at our Department of Epidemiology and Health Statistics, Xiangya School of Public Health, Central South University.

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