

To whom it may concern:

The authors of this study confirm that the statistical analysis of the article "Timing of paracentesis and outcomes in hospitalized patients with decompensated cirrhosis" was performed and verified in our department of Informatics at "Ovidius University of Constanta – Faculty of Medicine".

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