

Biostatistics statement

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Title: Perianal fistulodesis - A pilot study of a novel minimally invasive surgical and medical approach for closure of perianal fistulae

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This letter is to confirm that I have read the manuscript in question and am of the opinion that the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. M. Lang', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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