

## Biostatistics statement

Manuscript Title: Increased systemic RNA oxidative damage and the diagnostic value of their metabolites during *Shigella flexneri*-induced intestinal infection.

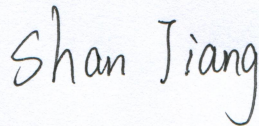
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I have reviewed the statistical methods of this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

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