

I, Dr. Masoud Keikha, the corresponding author of the manuscript entitled “The impact of *Streptococcus pyogenes* infection in susceptibility to psoriasis: a systematic review and meta-analysis”, declared that the authors of the present manuscript are non-statisticians but our manuscript has been reviewed for clarify by a colleague whose is Bio-statisticians.

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A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Keikha". The script is cursive and fluid, with the letters connected. The 'K' is prominent and stylized.