

**Biostatistics statement**

**Title:** ox-LDL stimulates M2 polarization of macrophages to upregulate CD44 expression in colorectal cancer associated with a high-fat diet

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