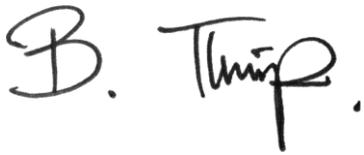


Biostatistics statement

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Bandit Thinkhamrop from the Department of Biostatistics and Demography, Faculty of Public Health, Khon Kaen University. Statistical methods in this study are adequately and appropriately implemented. All methods could be replicated and the results could be verified.

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