

Biostatistics statement:

Title: *Hospitalizations for Alcoholic Liver Disease During the COVID-19 Pandemic Increased More for Women, Especially Young Women, Compared to Men*

The statistical methods and techniques for this study have been reviewed and are appropriate for the type of research.

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