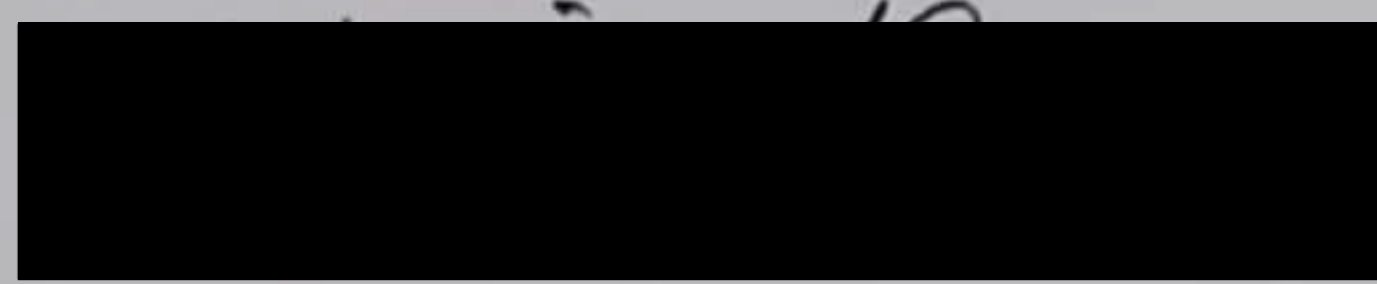


Biostatistics statement

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Hui Qiao from the Department of Epidemiology and Health Statistics, Key Laboratory of Environmental Factors and Chronic Disease Control, School of Public Health, Ningxia Medical 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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