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Statement:

The corresponding author (MB) is a biostatistician and has reviewed and approved all statistical data in the manuscript. Four of the authors (MLM, VT, DN, SP, MB) are extensively trained in the statistics used in meta-analysis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew Bechtold". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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