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Certificate of Biostatistics

Dear Editor,

I can confirm that all statistical methods and analysis performed in the current manuscript are appropriate for the study. I serve as an external biostatistics expert for the Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices of Croatia. Furthermore, I am a member of the Institutional Review Board of Split-Dalmatia Health Centre where I am responsible for statistical review of all submitted research proposals. Therefore, I believe that additional biostatistics review is not necessary.

Manuscript prepared for WJD: "Adherence to Mediterranean diet and advanced glycation endproducts in patients with diabetes".

Kind regards,

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