

RE: Manuscript ID 17195 entitled "Analysing the outcome of surgery for chronic Achilles tendinopathy over the last 50 years"

***Biostatistics:** A comment to this effect has been added in the Method Section*

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