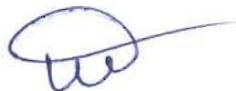


Biostatistics: A biomedical statistician, who is a consultant in biostatistics at the Saint-Joseph University of Beirut, performed the statistical review of the study.

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