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To whom it may concern

**Expertise in Biostatistics**

Title of Invited Review: "Effectiveness of digital psychotherapeutic intervention among perinatal women: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials" (Number ID: 03892702)

Both the first and last author in this invited review have vast experience in biostatistics. Following are the brief write-up of both authors:

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