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To the Editor in chief of  
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**RE: The ability of bone graft substitutes to support the osteoprogenitor cells: an in-vitro study.**

Dear Editor,

This letter is to confirm that I have been qualified from the University of Leeds to undertake biostatistical analysis. I have assessed the raw data and I have undertaken the statistical analysis. In my view all are valid and correct.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Pountos', written in black ink.

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