

## **Biostatistics statement**

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by statistical professor Ze-xin Chen PHD. from the Second Affiliated Hospital, Zhejiang University School of Medicine.

This study analyzed the correlation between liver stiffness and liver functional reserve test. Statistical methods had been described adequately and appropriately in this study when they are used to verify the results. The study include 35 subjects and 3 of them were excluded for poor quality of imaging data, the rest data were homogeneous. Further-more, the statistical techniques are suitable and correct.

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