

To
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Re: Statement of Statistical Review for Manuscript 15957

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Professor Val Gebski from the National Health and Medical Research Council Clinical Trials Centre. The statistical analysis was performed by Professor Val Gebski. Data analysis was performed using Statistical Package for Interactive Data Analysis (SPIDA) version 6.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Gebski', written over a horizontal line.

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