

Biostatistics statement

Manuscript 17099 entitled “**Second-line treatments for advanced gastric cancer: Interpreting outcomes by network meta-analysis**” by Brigitta Badiani, Dario Maratea and Andrea Messori (HTA Unit, ESTAV Toscana Centro, Regional Health Service, 50100 Firenze, Italy)

Biostatistics: The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by AM according to his role of Lecturer in Medical Statistics at the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Firenze, Italy (Department of Pharmaceutics, Via Ugo Schiff, Sesto Fiorentino, Firenze, Italy).

7 April 2015



Dr. Andrea Messori

ESTAV Centro, Area Vasta Centro Toscana

Regional Health System

Via San Salvi 12

50100 Firenze (ITALY)

Email: andrea.messori.it@gmail.com or andrea.messori@estav-centro.toscana.it

Fax: +39 0574 701319, Phone: +39 338-9513583