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Dear Editorial Board,

The statistical methods of the study entitled "*Diagnostic value of drain amylase to detect intrathoracic leakage after esophagectomy*" with reference number 17183 were reviewed and approved by a certified epidemiologist/statistician.

Sincerely,

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