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### **BIOSTATISTIC STATEMENT**

The statistical methods were reviewed by the corresponding author Juergen Hochberger, M.D., PhD and Susana Gonzales M.D., PhD Assistant Professor of Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA who are especially qualified in this field. Simple descriptive statistics were used for absolute values, percentages, means or medians with ranges and standard deviation wherever it seemed appropriate and were represented in the text and two tables.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Hochberger', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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