

Dear editor,

I have reviewed the manuscript "ESPS Manuscript NO: 19601" and the title is "effectiveness analysis comparing continuous wound infiltration (CWI), epidural and patient-controlled intravenous analgesia for postoperative pain management after open gastrectomy".

I have checked up the statistical methods adopted in this paper and given out some advices to revise the statistical part. The authors accepted my suggestion and revised the statistical part of their paper.

Since formal approvals are only permitted for official documents, not for such personal manuscript or research paper, I just write this letter to prove that the statistical methods of this paper are adequately and appropriately described, the statistical techniques are suitable and the word "significantly" is replaced by the P value. The statistical data were expressed in an appropriate way and the number of observations and subjects was given. The authors also have mentioned their acknowledgement for me in the end of their paper.

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