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Dear Esteemed Editors and Reviewers of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*:

KT Park, as part of the Statistical Unit of the Department of Pediatrics at Stanford University and a member of the Child Health Research Institute through the School of Medicine at Stanford University, reviewed and approved the statistical methods used in the data analysis of this study.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and strokes, positioned above the printed name "KT Park, MD".

KT Park, MD