

Biostatistics statement**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Radiology**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 21730**Title:** Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Internet Addiction in young adults**Authors List:** Gianna Sepede, Margherita Tavino, Rita Santacroce, Federica Fiori, Rosa Maria Salerno and Massimo Di Giannantonio

Statistics were performed by Dr. Gianna Sepede, who has certificated experience in Biomedical Statistics, Systematic Reviews and Meta-analysis. In the present paper, PRISMA 2009 checklist (<http://www.prisma-statement.org/>) was used to describe eligibility criteria, conduct the search, select the studies and report the qualitative synthesis results. Statistical methods were therefore: (1) adequately described, (2) correct, (3) conducted on homogeneous data. Number of subjects and drop-outs were given. When appropriate, (4) confidence limits and (5) significant p values were calculated and reported.

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