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Dear Editor,

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Dr. Veerajalandhar Allareddy (veerajalandhar.allareddy@uhhospitals.org) from Case Western Reserve University and Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, who is formally trained in biostatistics. In addition, as senior author of this paper, I have been trained in biostatistics and have over 20 years of experience in analyzing and reporting clinical and basic research data.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at alex.rotta@uhhospitals.org or (216) 844-3310.

Sincerely,



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