

## BIOSTATISTICS STATEMENT

**Title:** Cap assisted endoscopic sclerotherapy (CAES) for hemorrhoids: Methods, feasibility and efficacy.

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**Biostatistics statement:** In the study, categorical variables were summarized using absolute numbers and percentages. Age of the patients was expressed using mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD). No other biostatistics were used. So we did not invite an expert in Biomedical Statistics to evaluate the statistical method(s), including but not limited to the t-test (group or paired comparisons), chi-square test, rdit, probit, logit and regression (linear, curvilinear, or stepwise) modeling, correlation, analysis of variance, or analysis of covariance.

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