



BAISHIDENG PUBLISHING GROUP INC

8226 Regency Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, USA

Telephone: +1-925-223-8242 Fax: +1-925-223-8243

E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com <http://www.wjgnet.com>

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Clinical Urology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 22543

Manuscript Type: Retrospective Cohort Study

Biostatistics statement: The statistical tests performed in this study were reviewed by an institutional biomedical statistician. Statistical methods are adequately and appropriately described, and applied in the appropriate context.

Name: Robert H. Blackwell

Signature:  **Date:** 11/18/2015