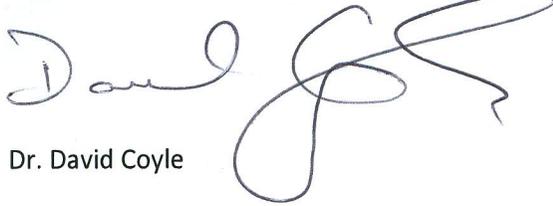


**Biostatistics Statement.**

The statistical analysis carried out in this study, entitled "Tryptophan Hydroxylase 2 Expression is Altered in the Enteric Serotonergic Nerves in Children with Hirschsprung's-Associated Enterocolitis" was carried out by one of the authors according to methods. We are happy to invite an external biomedical statistician to review our methods for propriety.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Coyle". The signature is stylized with a large, looping flourish at the end.

Dr. David Coyle