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Dear Editor-in-chief

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I am appreciated to inform the statistical methods of the manuscript NO. 24318 entitled: “*Contribution of mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) in pathophysiology of cirrhotic cardiomyopathy*” was reviewed by Dr. Seyed Soheil Saeedi Saravi, an expert biomedical statistician. He statistically reviewed the manuscript before submission and evaluated the statistical methods used in the study, including t-test, one- and two-way analysis of variance (ANOVA). After a precise evaluation, the biomedical statistician verified that the used statistical methods were suitable, and adequately and appropriately described. Also, he confirmed that the homogeneous data were averaged, and standard deviations were applied. The number of animals was expressed as (n), and the word “significantly” was used and replaced by P value. Dr. Seyed Soheil Saeedi Saravi mentioned that all values have the 95% confidence limits and statistical data were expressed as mean \pm SD.

Sincerely,

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