

## **Biostatistics statement**

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Masaaki Yamada from University of Toyama, Department of Epidemiology & Health Policy. Assistant Professor.

Statistical methods in this study entitled “Transient receptor potential vanilloid 4-dependent calcium influx and ATP release in mouse and rat gastric epithelia” are adequately and appropriately which could verify the results.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized Japanese characters, likely reading '山田 正明' (Yamada Masahiro).

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