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I, the undersigned hereby affirm that the statistical review of the study was performed by a biomedical statistician. Statistical review has been performed before the. We have invited an expert in Biomedical Statistics to evaluate the statistical method(s) used in the study.

The review by the biomedical statistician is conducted with respect to the following points: (1) Statistical methods are adequately and appropriately described when they are used to verify the results; (2) Whether the statistical techniques are suitable or correct; (3) Only homogeneous data can be averaged. Standard deviations are preferred to standard errors. The number of observations and subjects (n) is given in the materials and methodology section of the main manuscript.

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