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**Rationale and Design of the Cardiorespiratory Fitness and Hospitalization  
Events in Armed Forces (CHIEF) Study in Eastern Taiwan**

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The statistical methods of the CHIEF study were reviewed by biomedical statistician:

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The statistical methods in the CHIEF study are adequately and appropriately described. The statistical techniques are suitable and correct.

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