

Biostatistics statement

The statistical methods of this study were designed, analyzed and reviewed by Thierry Ducruet (expert in the preparation and analysis of statistics) from Sainte-Justine Hospital and co-author of this manuscript.

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