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RE: Scientific Research Process

Dear Editorial Board of World Journal of Transplantation,

Regarding the statistical analysis of our retrospective cohort study article entitled "Cardiovascular disease: risk factors and applicability of a risk model in a Greek cohort of renal transplant recipients" [ID (29132)], I would like to inform you that I have done all the statistical analyses required by using the standard statistical package: IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows, version 22.0.

In the case it is required I can provide the original certificates proving:

1. Training in the usage of SPSS statistical package (2008)
2. Attendance of the "Introductory Course on Epidemiology", CME Course of the European Renal Association – European Dialysis Transplant Association Salzburg, Austria March 4-6, 2006
3. Sabbatical (6 months, in 2014-2015) in the Research Unit of Reggio Calabria, Institute of Biomedicine and Molecular Immunology "A. Monroy" (IBIM), Italian National Research Council (CNR), Reggio Calabria, Italy (Head: Prof C. Zoccali) where I was trained on advanced clinical epidemiology and biostatistics.



Yours Sincerely,

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