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Dear Editors,

As we had stated at the time of the submission of the original manuscript, we would like to acknowledge that we did not employ a biostatistician for this study. The reason is, Dr. Phoon actually gives the statistics lecture to the pediatric cardiology fellows at NYU Langone Medical Center every year as part of their curriculum, and we believe the statistics are fairly straightforward. Dr. Phoon has also handled all the statistics for his research lab. Finally, Dr. Phoon recently completed a 2-part Coursera course on Bioinformatics, which of course requires a reasonable statistics background (please see attached certificates). We hope this is adequate qualification for this particular study.

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