

## **Biostatistics statement**

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Fenglong Xie from the Department of Epidemiology, School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Alabama, USA.

Statistical methods in this study are adequately and appropriately which could verify the results.

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