

## 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.

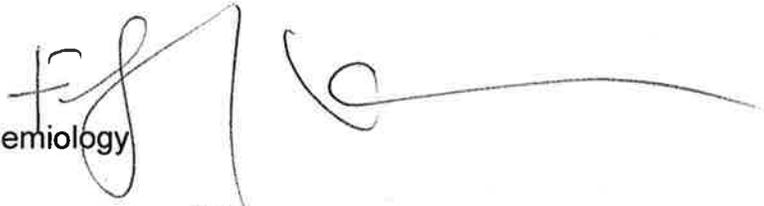
Statistical methods in this study are adequately and appropriately which could verify the results.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fenglong Xie', is written over the printed name and affiliation. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.