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**On behalf of all the authors in this manuscript, I present the biostatistics statement. I am Dr. Lai-Lai Yan from School of Public Health ,Peking University. I had reviewed all the statistical methods in this study. In my opinion, all the statistics described in this study are correct and appropriate.**

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