

Biostatistics statement: Analyses were performed using SPSS statistical package version 24 (IBM, New York, NY, USA). Nonparametric tests were used because the data were not normally distributed. The Jonckheere-Terpstra test was used to evaluate differences in continuous variables between more than two groups. Bonferroni correction was used in pairwise tests, and adjusted values are presented in the tables. The Mann-Whitney *U*-test was used to evaluate differences in continuous variables between two groups. Fisher's exact test was used for dichotomous variables. Sonja Boyd, who is the corresponding author in this study, performed the statistical analyses, and she possesses adequate biostatistics knowledge.