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To the World Journal of Gastroenterology Editor in Chief:

*Re: World Journal of Gastroenterology manuscript ID 00070945 : Sreedharan et al,  
'The microRNA profile in neosquamous esophageal mucosa following ablation of  
Barrett's esophagus'.*

Dear Editor in Chief,

I have reviewed the biostatistical approach used in this study. The high throughput data has been pre-filtered using criteria independent of the test statistic, and false discovery rates (FDR) have been estimated for the tissue comparisons. I can confirm that this approach is appropriate for this data.

Yours sincerely,

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