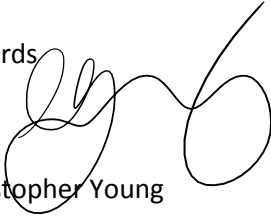


## Biostatistics statement

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Professor Jane M Young, Epidemiologist and Biostatistician of the Surgical Outcome Research Centre (SOuRCe), Royal Prince Alfred Hospital & the School of Public health, University of Sydney, Australia.

Regards

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