

To

Prof. Kam Lun Ellis Hon, MBBS, MD, Professor

Editor-in-chief

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Dear Editor,

On behalf of myself and co-authors, I am writing to confirm that we performed a study titled “Implementation of a nurse-led protocol for early extubation after cardiac surgery: a pilot study.”, of which I am the Corresponding author.

The statistical analysis for this study has been conducted by an expert in biostatistics, and is appropriate and correct for the research.

Best regards,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Filippo Sanfilippo', written over a horizontal line.