

## **Biostatistics statement**

**Title:** SERT and CCK in diarrhea-predominant irritable bowel syndrome : associations with abdominal pain, visceral hypersensitivity and psychological performances

**Manuscript number:**53507

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Fen Dong of the institute of clinical medical science, China-Japan Friendship Hospital.

**Name:** *Fen Dong*

**Signature:** *Fen Dong*

**Contact information:** Email:[fionarab@163.com](mailto:fionarab@163.com)