

## **BIOSTATISTICS STATEMENT**

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**Statement:** James Hodson (JH) is a senior biostatistician for the Institute of Translational Medicine, Birmingham, and has reviewed and approved all statistical data in the manuscript.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith Siau', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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