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Dear World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases Editor,

We are submitting our paper titled “GadE regulates *fliC* gene transcription and motility in *Escherichia coli*” for consideration for publication. I have been using biostatistics for 35 years in most of the 60 papers that I have published. For *in vitro* analyses, the standard statistical tool has been a two-tailed Student’s t test. The statistical data presented in this paper used a two-tailed Student’s t test to assess probability, which is the same type of statistical tool that many editors have deemed acceptable for my other published papers.

Sincerely,



William Schwan