

Biostatistics review certificate

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The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by our research support center, and the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for this study.

Kind regards,

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