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**Biostatistics Review**

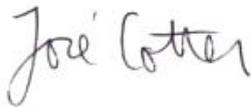
To Whom It May Concern

The systematic review of the literature entitled “Diagnosis and treatment of iron-deficiency anemia in gastrointestinal bleeding: A systematic review” by José Cotter *et al* aimed to analyze the current evidence and clinical guidelines concerning the management of IDA in patients with gastrointestinal bleeding to develop recommendations for its diagnosis and treatment.

Due to the heterogeneity of studies and conditions related to gastrointestinal bleeding, no pooling of data was performed, and this work does not include original statistical analysis nor statistical review by a biomedical statistician.

Please contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "José Cotter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

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