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## Certificate of Biostatistics

Dear Editor,

I can confirm that all statistical methods and analysis performed in the current manuscript are appropriate for the study. I serve as external biostatistics expert for Agency for Medicinal Products and Medical Devices of Croatia. Furthermore, I am a member of Institutional Review Board of Split-Dalmatia Health Centre where I am responsible for statistical review of submitted proposals. Therefore, I believe that additional biostatistics review is not necessary.

Manuscript prepared for WJG: "Inactive Matrix Gla protein plasma levels are elevated in patients with inflammatory bowel disease"

Kind regards,

  
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