

Biostatistics Statement for the *World Journal of Dermatology*

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To the Editors,

On behalf of the authors of the manuscript titled "Fecal microbiota transplant and dermatologic disorders: A retrospective cohort study assessing the gut microbiome's role in skin disease," I have reviewed the requirements set forth in the journal guidelines for authors and the STROBE Statement – checklist and believe that this study correctly follows the goals of the study and statistician and follows appropriate methods of statistical evaluation.

Regarding my qualifications for statistical analysis and oversight, I currently work as a Graduate Assistant in the Department of Dermatology at University of Utah where I develop methods and conduct statistical analyses for studies produced in this department. Beyond this experience, I have completed coursework in graduate-level statistics and epidemiologic methods when completing my Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from the Colorado School of Public Health and during my time currently as a PhD student in Population Health Sciences at University of Utah. If you need clarification on the statistical methods used or desire further explanation of my position as the statistician for this study, please contact me at the E-mail address below.

Thank you for your time,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley M Snyder". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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