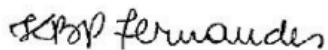


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I declare that I am the responsible for the Biostatistics Syllabus at the Doctoral Program of Rehabilitation Sciences at the University Pitagoras Unopar (UNOPAR) and I have been acting as a Biostatistics consulting since 2015. Therefore, I have myself revise all the statistical methods used in the manuscript entitled “**Vitamin D deficiency, functional status and balance in older adults with osteoarthritis**”.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Fernandes', with a stylized, cursive script.

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