

## **Biostatistics Review Statement**

The manuscript was reviewed by the biostatistics support staff for the surgical department at Washington University St. Louis. Based on the methods and design of the study, advanced biostatistical analysis was deemed to not be required. Simple descriptive statistics were utilized to analyze and report the data based on the recommendations from the biostatisticians. The authors therefore take responsibility for the reporting and representation of the data provided in this manuscript.

For further questions or concerns, please feel free to discuss these with the corresponding author.