

Biostatistics statement

Title: Association of dissected ascending aorta diameter with preoperative adverse events in patients with acute type A aortic dissection

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by George Samanidis, MD, PhD from Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center.

IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows, version 25 (IBM Corp., Armonk, N.Y., USA) were used in analysis of all data.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Samanidis', is written over a light gray rectangular background.

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