

Biostatistics statement

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Dear Editor,

This letter is to confirm that I have read the ethics application prepared for the study entitled "Prevalence and risk factors for Candida esophagitis among HIV-negative individuals", and that in my opinion the statistical methods mentioned were accurate and appropriate for the research. I am Dr. I-Jung Feng, associate professor of biostatistics in National Sun Yat-sen University, Kaohsiung City, Taiwan, R.O.C. I have read the revised manuscript and looked through the statistical analysis in the whole study, and find that the study was well designed and all the methods used in the statistical analysis were correct.

Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Sincerely yours,

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