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**Biostatistician Review Report**

Dear Editor,

I am pleased to submit a manuscript entitled *“Efficacy and Safety of Endoscopic Prophylactic Treatment with Undiluted Cyanoacrylate for Gastric Varices”* by Matheus Franco, Gustavo Gomes, Frank Nakao, Gustavo de Paulo, Angelo Ferrari and Ermelindo Libera Jr to be considered for publication as an original article in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

**The Statistical analysis of this article was p**erformed initially by Matheus Cavalcante Franco. And after, it was revised by Frank Shigueo Nakao, who is an expert in Biomedical Statistics to evaluate the statistical method used in the paper.

The review demonstrated: 1. Quantitative variables are expressed as means ± standard deviation or medians (ranges). Qualitative variables are expressed as frequencies and percentages. 2. Statistical techniques are suitable and correct; 3. Paper reported the number of observations, subjects (n), and also the losses in observations (such as drop-outs from the study).

We hope you find our manuscript suitable for publication and forward hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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