

## Biostatistics statement

Dear Editor,

We sincerely state the reliability of statistical analysis in our research. Weiwei Hao performed the statistical analysis and Professor Feng Xu provided expert guidance and finally verified the results. We promised that all statistical techniques are suitable and all statistical methods are appropriately used and described when they are used to verify the results. All original data and statistical data can be provided and the reliability can be verified.

Sincerely,

Feng Xu, Weiwei Hao

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Feng Xu'.