

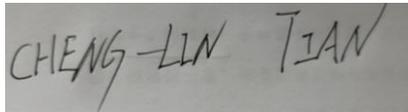
Biostatistics statement

**Title: Efficacy and Safety of Argatroban in Treatment of Acute Ischemic Stroke: A meta-analysis**

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by a member of the Biostatistics Service from the Chinese PLA General Hospital.

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