

Biostatistics statement

Manuscript title:

Use of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors and their relationship with Irritable bowel syndrome-a population based study

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by

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Statistical methods of the present study are adequately and appropriately described when they were used to verify the results.

The statistical techniques are suitable and correct.

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