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Dear Madame:

I, Khaled A Jadallah, on behalf of my coauthors and myself, hereby affirm that the biostatistical analysis of our study results was performed using Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS, version 19, Chicago, IL). I also confirm that the analysis was critically revised by Dr. Yousef S Khader ((Professor and Biostatistician, Department of Community Medicine, Public Health, and Family Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Jordan University of Science and Technology).

Sincerely,

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