

## Biostatistics statement

**Title:**

Value of superb micro-vascular imaging (SMI) in predicting ischemic stroke in patients with carotid atherosclerotic plaques

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