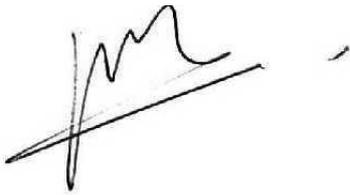


Amiens, 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2017

Dear Editor,

We state that the statistics of the article “**Impact of homogeneous pathologic response to preoperative chemotherapy in patients with multiple colorectal liver metastases.**” have been performed by the authors of the paper including a data manager.

Prof JM Regimbeau

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JM Regimbeau', written over a horizontal line.