

Dear Sir,

RE: Biostatistics statement.

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Title: Abdominal tuberculosis: diagnosis and demographics, a 10 year retrospective review from a single centre

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Ethics committee approval was not required (as a retrospective analysis of a previously investigated clinical cohort) according to the UK National Research Ethics Service.

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Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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