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## **BIostatistics Statement**

The authors confirm that the statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Wanderley Marques Bernardo, M.D., PhD, guidelines program coordinator of the Brazilian Medical Association.

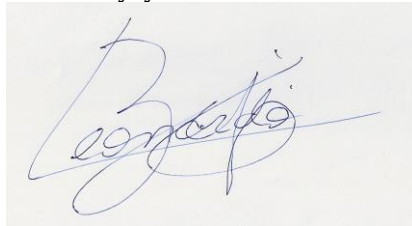
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Sincerely yours,

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