

## **Biostatistics statement**

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The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Boram Park from the Biostatistics Collaboration Team, Research core, National Cancer Center. Statistical methods in this study are adequate and appropriate. All methods could be replicated and the results could be verified.

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