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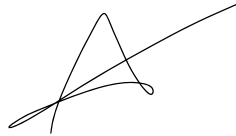
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The statistical analysis was carried out by the author Moises Rodriguez-Gonzalez, who is qualified to do so, with the supervision of the statistical unit of our institution.

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