

## Biostatistics Statement

**Title:** Case series of endobronchial ultrasound-guided transbronchial needle aspiration for the diagnosis of intrathoracic lymphadenopathy in patients with extrathoracic malignancy

I have read this manuscript, and in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for this research.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

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