

BIOSTATISTICS STATEMENT

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The corresponding author (MB) is a biostatistician and has reviewed and approved all statistical data in the manuscript. Three of the authors (ZIT, UF, MB) are extensively trained in the statistics used in meta-analysis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Matthew Bechtold". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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