

Biostatistics statement

The corresponding author, Hyun Kang, of this manuscript has been major in statistics as well as medicine, so we tried to make sure that our manuscript has no problem statistically.

Here are career records as a statistician.

- 1) Statistical editor, Korean Journal of Anesthesiology
- 2) Consultant of Biostatistics, Research Institute for Medicine and Pharmacy, Chung-Ang University College of Medicine
- 3) Statistical Consulting member of relative value update committee, Korean Medical Association
- 4) Certificate in Survey Analyst
- 5) Bachelor in Information Statistics, Master in Public Health, PhD candidate in Epidemiology
- 6) Statistical contribution in 80 publications