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To: World Journal of Gastroenterology

Dear Editor,

I have reviewed the statistical aspects of the paper entitled:
"Distinctive aspects of peptic ulcer disease, Dieulafoy's lesion, and Mallory-Weiss syndrome in patients with advanced alcoholic liver disease or cirrhosis" by Nojkov B, and Cappell MS.

This paper is submitted as a review article to World Journal of Gastroenterology #21765.

This review reports previously published statistics on previously published data, but does not report any new statistical analyses. This review paper describes the inclusion criteria used to select the appropriate literature, describes the findings of each paper separately without combining results from different studies, and does not report any new statistics of weighted averages. Therefore, this review does not represent meta-analysis.

My qualifications/expertise in biostatistics include: Master of Science degree from Clinical Research Design and Statistical Analysis Master Program at University of Michigan, class of 2009. I perform statistical analysis for my own research and mainly for the needs of my department at the University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI

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