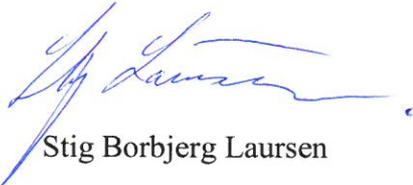


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I hereby confirm that I have evaluated the statistical methods and interpretation/presentation of data in the manuscript “Can patients determine the level of their dysphagia?” by Iain A Murray and colleagues. Following clarification of: 1. Fulfilment of the assumptions of normality required by the t-test; 2. Handling of missing data in performed analysis; 3. Numbers of missing data per variable; and 4. Other minor changes in presentation of data, I believe that the statistical methods used in the manuscript are satisfactory for publication.

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