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I certify that the statistical methods reported in the manuscript entitled "**Sustained virologic response to direct-acting antiviral agents predicts better outcomes in HCV-infected patients: a retrospective study**" by GianLuca Colussi, Debora Donnini, Rosario F. Brizzi, Silvia Maier, Luca Velenti, Cristiana Catena, Alessandro Cavarape, Leonardo A. Sechi, and Giorgio Soardo has been revised and approved by Professor GianLuca Colussi a qualified statistician.

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