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**Biostatistics statement**

**TITLE: RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE: A  
MULTICENTER CASE-CONTROL STUDY IN BRAZIL**

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