

BIOSTATISTICS STATEMENT

Title: The prognostic role of metformin in diabetes mellitus type 2 patients with hepatocellular carcinoma: a systematic review and meta-analysis

This is to certify that the statistical methods of the present study have been reviewed by the members of the Biostatistic Service from the University La Sapienza of Rome.

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