

BIOSTATISTIC STATEMENT

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I have reviewed the study entitled "Update evidence for subcutaneous drains to prevent surgical site infections after gastrointestinal surgery: A systematic review and meta-analysis" and certified the statistical methods and qualities.

Sincerely,

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