

Biostatistics Review Certificate

The manuscript being submitted reports a descriptive study. The statistical analysis was straightforward and consisted of calculation of prevalence and adjusted rates overall and by subgroups as described in the methods section. The analysis was conducted by a master's level biomedical statistician who is acknowledged in the manuscript. In addition, both authors are doctoral-level epidemiologists with training in biostatistics. Consequently, a biostatistical review was not considered necessary and was not sought. Therefore, a Biostatistics Review Certificate is not applicable to this manuscript.