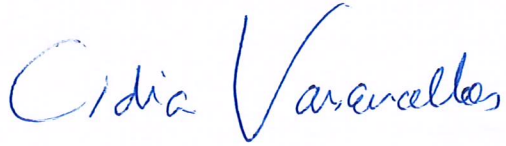


Biostatistics Statement

I declare that I performed the statistical analysis of the manuscript "Prognostic significance of vascular endothelial growth factor polymorphisms in colorectal cancer patients" in accordance with the statistical program and statistical tests used.

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