

Biostatistics statement

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To whom it may concern

Title of the study: **Disease Modifying Treatment of Spinal Cord Injury with Directly Reprogrammed Neural Precursor Cells in Non-Human Primates.**

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This letter is to confirm that I have been a supervisor for biostatistics in the mentioned study. In my opinion the statistical methods are adequate. The authors used the nonparametric Mann–Whitney test for quantitative data and the χ^2 or Fisher exact test for qualitative data. The correlation between quantitative variables was estimated by Spearman's method or by Pearson's linear correlation coefficient. For the main analyses a mixed linear model was used.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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