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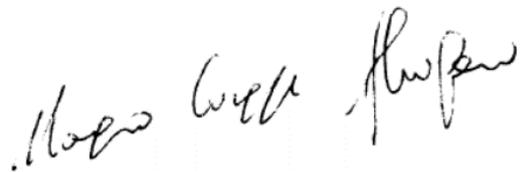
To whom may be concern

This is to certify that the statistics analysis of the manuscript entitled “Time trends in antithrombotic therapy prescription patterns, Real-world monocentric study in hospitalized patients with atrial fibrillation”, by Maurizio G. Abrignani, Alberto Lombardo, Annabella Braschi, Nicolò Renda, Vincenzo Abrignani, and Renzo M. Lombardo, has been performed by Maurizio G. Abrignani, M.D., corresponding author of this paper.

I have previously performed the statistical analysis of 27 original scientific papers on impact factor journals. In my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research; besides, as the main aim of the paper was to demonstrate time trends of antithrombotic therapy prescription, statistical analysis was descriptive and quite simple.

In faith

Trapani, July 04th, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maurizio G. Abrignani". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.