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Dear Sir,

I hereby declare that I carried out the statistical analysis and calculations used in the article entitled "Activation of the immune response following hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC) for peritoneal metastases: a pilot study (Current title: Activation of the immune response after HIPEC) ", submitted to the World Journal of the Clinical Oncology (Manuscript Journal NO: 53578).

Yours faithfully,

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