

Title: Risk of Second Primary Malignancies and Survival of Adult Patients with Essential Thrombocythemia: A United States population-based retrospective study

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Biostatistics statement

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Dr. Smith Giri, MBBS from University at Tennessee, Tennessee, US.

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