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I, Dr Amar Taksande (chief investigator), confirm that the statistical methods and techniques utilized in the study titled '**Prevalence of Pulmonary hypertension among children with Down's syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis**' have been performed by the chief investigator itself and are deemed to be appropriate. Kindly contact me if there are any queries.

Sincerely,

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