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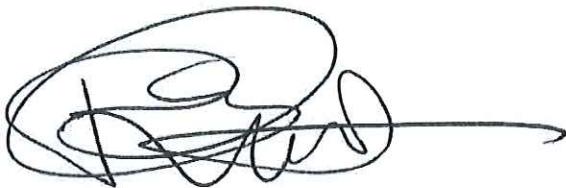
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**Biostatistics** Petra de Ruiter has knowledge and competence of statistics as acquired in her degree and done statistical analysis. The statistical tools used in the manuscript are appropriate.

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