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To whom it may concern

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This is to confirm that, two of we authors have run the analysis of this meta-analysis, and in our opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned in the manuscript are appropriate.

For any queries please reach to me.

Sincerely

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