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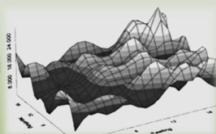
To whom it may concern:

The meta-analyses described in this manuscript were performed by me according to accepted practice for such analyses (*cf.* DerSimonian & Laird, 1986. *Controlled Clinical Trials* 7:177-188) and following the approach recommended in the Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions (<http://handbook-5-1.cochrane.org/>). As background, I received a PhD in Mathematical Statistics in 1993 from George Washington University, Washington, DC, USA and work in biostatistical consulting.

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