Dear editors of the World Journal of Clinical Cases,

This letter is to confirm that I have reviewed the statistical methods used for this study, and that in my opinion the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

Please contact me if further information is needed.

Sincerely,

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