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Biostatistics statement:

This letter is to confirm that the statistical methods and techniques mentioned are appropriate for the research.

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