24 January 2022

Title: Change point analysis validation of the learning curve in laparoscopic colorectal surgery: experience from a non-structured training setting

All appropriate statistical analyses were performed by one of the co-authors Dr. Konstantinos Perivoliotis.

Dr. Perivoliotis is a holder of a MSc degree in “Research Methodology in Biomedicine, Biostatistics and Clinical Bioinformatics” from Faculty of Medicine, School Health Sciences, University of Thessaly, Greece.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Konstantinos Perivoliotis
Department of Surgery, University Hospital of Larissa
Faculty of Medicine, University of Thessaly