



Biostatistics statement

Re: *Evidences supporting the vascular etiology of post-double balloon enteroscopy pancreatitis. Study in porcine model*, manuscript submitted to *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Prof. Octavio López-Albors from the University of Murcia, Spain. He designs and supervise the statistical in all ours research works and always in a very high standard and with very good results.

As this was a review work, a chapter for statistics was not defined. Only some unpublished results are referred: for the biochemical markers (amylase, lipase and CRP) descriptive statistics were calculated and the analysis of variance (ANOVA) performed considering the different timing of blood sampling as within-subject factors. All statistics were initially performed for a significance level of $p < 0.05$.

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