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Date: 11-28-22

Your Name: Steven D. Wexner

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Date: November 22, 2022

Your Name: Kevin E. Behrns, M. D.

Manuscript Title: Why Say Statistical Significance

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Date: 11/28/2022

Your Name: Deborah S Keller MS MD

Manuscript Title: Why say "statistically significant" rather than just "significant"? a plea to rid the medical literature of linguistic ambiguity

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Date: Nov 28, 2022
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 Manuscript Title: "why say statistical significance"
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Research grants from Sigrid Jusélius Foundation and Finnish Academy, DSMC BEST trial (sleeve vs. bypass) and Magnet study (magnetic anastomosis).

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Date: 12 december 2022

Your Name: Lee SWANSTROM

Manuscript Title: Why say "statistically significant" rather than just "significant"? a plea to rid the medical literature of linguistic ambiguity

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