

Biostatistical Reporting Considerations and Suggestions

1. All research articles should be evaluated by biostatistical methods. Data should be presented with the appropriate plan, analysis and reporting.
2. The statistical tests should be clearly mentioned in the Methods section. Uncommon statistical tests and methods should be backed up with references.
3. p values should be given in three decimals digits (e.g. $p = 0.025$; $p = 0.524$).
4. If the p value is 0.000 in the software output, it should be shown as <0.001 .
5. Normally distributed data should be given in means and standard deviations. Data not normally distributed should be represented in medians and minimum-maximum values, ranges (R), or interquartile ranges (IQR).