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Practical research of blood biomarkers for predicting effects of postoperative adjuvant chemotherapies by metastatic activity analysis of non-small cell lung cancer

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JAPAN AGENCY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PRACTICAL RESEARCH FOR INNOVATIVE CANCER CONTROL

April 2017–March 2020

Developing an early-detection and risk-stratification biomarkers for cancer by analyzing post-translational modifications to proteins and peptides

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JAPAN AGENCY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PROJECT FOR CANCER RESEARCH AND THERAPEUTIC EVOLUTION (P-CREATE)

April 2017–March 2019

Evaluation study for efficacy and safety of drug therapy based on sex differences

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JAPAN AGENCY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PROJECT FOR WHOLE IMPLEMENTATION TO SUPPORT AND ENSURE THE FEMALE LIFE—WISE

November 2016–March 2019

Development of efficient screening method for early detection and risk stratification of pancreatic cancer

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JAPAN AGENCY FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, PRACTICAL RESEARCH FOR INNOVATIVE CANCER CONTROL

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Statistical inference for rare event data and its application in clinical researches

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MEMBER

2011–present

The International Biometric Society

MEMBER

2008–present

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Statistics Journal

STATISTICAL APPLICATIONS IN GENETICS AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Medical Journal

PLOS ONE, NANOMEDICINE, JOURNAL OF CLINICAL PHARMACY AND THERAPEUTICS

Softwares

pimeta Package

R PACKAGE: PREDICTION INTERVAL FOR RANDOM-EFFECTS META-ANALYSIS; CRAN TASK VIEW: METAANALYSIS

2017

<https://cran.r-project.org/package=pimeta>

ph2bayes Package

R PACKAGE: BAYESIAN SINGLE-ARM PHASE II DESIGNS; CRAN TASK VIEW: EXPERIMENTALDESIGN

2016

<https://cran.r-project.org/package=ph2bayes>

%skmdata

SAS MACRO: A SAS MACRO FOR THE KAPLAN-MEIER PLOT WITH SGPLOT PROCEDURE

2015

<https://github.com/nshi-stat/skmdata>

RcmdrPlugin.KMggplot2 Package

R PACKAGE: GGPLOT2 GUI FRONTEND, R COMMANDER PLUG-IN FOR DATA VISUALIZATION WITH 'GGPLOT2'

2012

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mmcm Package

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2009

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