**Correspondence concerning studies with inconsistencies**

*Rafols et al*.: Multiple issues with data and statistical methods

 Authors contacted July 13th, Aug 13th and Sep 20th 2018

*Lund et al*.: Data inconsistency

 Authors contacted July 3rd, 25th and Aug 20th 2018

*Franceshi et al*.: Use of Wilcoxon signed-rank test to compare proportions

 Authors contacted Aug 10th 2018 and responded Aug 11th

*Armellin et al*.: Use of Fisher exact test resulting to a p-value >0.05

 Authors contacted Aug 20th and Sep 20th 2018

*Lee et al*. Use of Fisher exact test resulting to a p-value >0.05

 Authors contacted Aug 20th and Sep 24th 2018

*MacDonald et al*. Use of Fisher exact test resulting to a p-value >0.05

 Authors contacted July 4th 2018 and responded July 9th 2018

*Zhang et al*. Use of Fisher exact test and Chi-square with or without Yates corrections resulting to a p-value >0.05

 Authors contacted Aug 11th 2018 and Aug 30th 2018

*Zhang et al*. Use of Fisher exact test and Chi-square with or without Yates corrections resulting to a p-value >0.05

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