

## Regarding your article entitled: Estimating the sample mean and standard deviation...

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Dear Tiejun Tong,

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a researcher for a biotech software company called CureMatch. I am currently trying to do a meta-analysis of clinical trials treating Pancreatic cancer. However, the problem I am facing is that these clinical trials only report median PFS, and median 95% confidence interval. Thus, I do not have a range nor a minimum and maximum, and cannot use your equations. I was wondering if you by any chance know how a range or min/max value could potentially be estimated?

Also, I want to thank you for writing this article, it is very helpful and important to improve patient lives.

any clarification is much appreciated,  
best regards,

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