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**Remote Ischemic Preconditioning  
and Contrast-Induced Acute Kidney Injury  
in patients undergoing  
elective percutaneous coronary intervention**

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## **Statistical Analysis Plan**

We will perform statistical analysis using the STATISTICA 12.5 (StatSoft Inc., Tulsa, OK, USA). For all the tests we will use  $p = 0.05$  as the statistical significance level. Categorical variables will be summarized as frequencies with percentage. Shapiro–Wilk test will be use to assess the normal distribution of variables. Non-parametric statistics will be use when variables had other than normal distribution. Continuous variables with other than normal distribution will be expressed as medians quartile 25 (Q25), quartile 75 (Q75) with interquartile range (IQR). Correlations will be assessed by using Spearman's rank correlation coefficient. Differences between continuous variables will be compared by using Mann–Whitney  $U$  test, whereas differences between categorical variables will be compared by chi-squared test with Yates's correction for continuity. The Wilcoxon signed-rank test will be use to compare repeated measurements. To assess the suitability of NGAL values in CI-AKI occurrence probability estimation, the receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve analysis will be performed.