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Becoming a CN registered journal will help STARF to play better in her key role as an academic bridge linking China and the world outside.

In accordance with the CN journal administration rule, STARF has also selected a new editorial board which including several distinguished statisticians as new members. We sincerely thank the members in the last editorial board for their important contributions to STARF. We are confident that the new editorial board will build STARF into a high quality journal well known in the world.

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