

Dear Editor,

We, the authors of this paper, believe that our work does not need to be edited for English language. In addition to the >300 publications in English we have collectively in high impact international journals, Prof Kitis is an English national living and working in the UK, while myself and Dr. Jamurtas have lived for more than a decade in the UK and USA respectively.

We would therefore kindly ask you to reconsider the reviewer's suggestion for English language editing.

Yours sincerely,

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