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To whom it may concern:

I certify that as a native speaker of English and editor of English-language scientific and medical manuscripts for the firm Rise Japan LLC, I have edited the English-language text, references, and figure legends of the manuscript written by Dr. Hisatake Matsumoto et al., entitled "Fulminant phlegmonitis of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum due to *Bacillus thuringiensis*," for proper English grammar and natural English expression.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George B. Powell".

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