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Dear BPG Editorial Staff,

I hereby declare that the article entitled **"Bevacizumab in combination with XELOX for the first-line treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic colorectal cancer: results of the OBELIX"** has now been revised for English language. I also declare that the documents related to patient informed consent and ethics approval by the study coordinator have been translated from Italian to English by myself.

I am a mother tongue native English speaker employed as a Scientific Writer for a publishing company based in Italy. I can also declare that Dr Selene Mogavero, a co-author, is also a mother tongue native English speaker and has also carefully revised the manuscript for English language.

Yours faithfully,

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