

Statement as non-native speakers of English

Dear Editor,

It is our understanding that this paper has been invited.

In addition, the manuscript has been also polished by a native speaker.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light gray background. The signature is written in a cursive style and appears to read "C. F. Dietrich".

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