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To whom it may concern

The article entitled "*Helicobacter pylori* infection and gastric carcinoma: not all the strains and patients are alike" has been reviewed and corrected by a native English speaker, Anya Maslack, B.A. Mt. Holyoke College, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anya Maslack', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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