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Dear Editor:

Among the five authors in our manuscript entitled “The mechanisms of IL-22's beneficial effects in acute pancreatitis”, Drs. Alfonso, Kim and Stanek are three native English-speaking authors who have been actively involved in writing and revising the manuscript as well as preparation of figure legends. Furthermore, they have all carefully proofread the final version of this manuscript. Thus according to your policy, we think it may not be necessary to apply for a language certificate for this manuscript submitted to World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology.

Please let me know if you need more information or still want us to apply for a language certificate. Thank you very much for your nice consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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