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Dear Sirs,

by signing this letter, I Professor John Frederick Osborn, born and for 50 years resident in England, confirm that the language of manuscript WJG-2293 entitled "Adipokines and C-reactive protein in relation to bone mineralization in pediatric nonalcoholic fatty liver disease" (Authors: Lucia Pacifico, Mario Bezzi, Concetta Valentina Lombardo, Sara Romaggioli, Flavia Ferraro, Stefano Bascetta, Claudio Chiesa) is excellent English and is certainly of sufficiently high quality to be published in a world class scientific journal; I am sure that it surpasses the level required for Grade A.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J.F. Osborn".

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