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(Title: The Cause of Idiopathic Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss -The Stress Response Theory-)

We, SEPS USAJP English Editing Service, hereby provides this certificate to prove that we have provided service to Masatsugu Masuda and Jin Kanzaki. Our English native speaking editors, who are also in the medical field, have carefully reviewed and made changes to Masuda's paper to ensure the professionalism of the paper and problem free in English.

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