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Dear Colleagues,

This manuscript was reviewed by me and the English composition is excellent, including grammar and syntax. I am a US born medical scientist. I was educated at the University of North Dakota where I received an MD degree. I am a native English speaker and have published over 600 scientific papers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Gores".

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