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Dear Editor-in-Chief of *World Journal of Gastroenterelogy*,

We are confident that the language of our review article meets publication standards for international journals. We are in good command of English. I (LD) and the fourth author (GDD) have been writing, revising and editing papers in English in a number of international journals for more than 10 years. I have previously published in World Journal of Gastroenterelogy three times (PMID: 23613634, PMID: 26185381, and PMID: 25009391). The first author (IMA) received his PhD in Switzerland, and has lived there for 6 years communicating only in English. The fourth author (GDD) received her PhD in the US. The second author (SK) has been living in the US for the last 2 years. We have thoroughly revised our manuscript, and we assure that our manuscript does not require any further revision in terms of language quality.

We, however, declare our willingness to act accordingly in case you ask for a language-editing certificate.

I remain at your disposal should you need any further information.

Sincerely yours

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