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To Whom it May Concern:

I have personally read and edited the manuscript "Safe Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy: Adoption of Universal Culture of Safety in Cholecystectomy (COSIC)."

I am a U.S. born physician whose entire education has been in the United States. English is my native language. I have published 33 peer-reviewed manuscripts or book chapters in my native English language.

Respectfully,

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