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To the editors of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology:

Dear Editors,

I am writing to certify that I, Ian N Hines, am a native English speaker and have edited numerous manuscripts and textbook chapters but I am not associated with any professional editing company. I was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, United States of America, earned my BA at the University of North Carolina at Asheville and my PhD from the Louisiana State University in the Molecular and Cellular Physiology. My research interests in gastrointestinal biology and disease and my continued collaboration with Dr. Kremer in this area of work are present here in this manuscript.

As part of my contribution to this article, I reviewed and provided language and grammar editing to the article entitled, "Adjuvant chemotherapy in curatively resected rectal cancer: How valid are the data?" by Manzini et al.

If you need additional information regarding my language editing qualifications, please feel free to contact me via the information provided below.

Sincerely,



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