

Attestation of proof-reader

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I affirm that I have proof-read the above-named manuscript and corrected the English, and that in my opinion it is ready for publication regarding grammar and style.

I further affirm that my first language is English and that I was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, earned my education through the undergraduate level in the United States, and moved to Europe only as an adult at the age of 35.

I have been proof-reading scholarly articles etc. for colleagues for the last 36 years.

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature is cursive and reads "John S. Huffstot".

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