

**From Dr Oren Shibolet**

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To The Editor

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Dear Sir

I am one of the authors of the enclosed manuscript. This letter is to confirm that I am a native English speaker, educated in England. At the present time I am the Director of the Liver Unit at the Tel-Aviv Medical Center and Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, Israel. I hold the academic rank of senior lecturer in internal medicine at Tel-Aviv University. I also confirm that I have supervised the writing of this manuscript to ensure that it has reached a level of the English language acceptable for publication.

Yours Sincerely

**Dr Oren Shibolet MD**

Signature of first author; Dr Shira Zelber-Sagi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zelber S.', with a stylized flourish at the beginning.