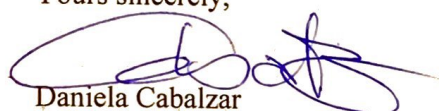


Dear members of the Editorial Board,

The co-authors Prof. M. Turina, Prof. G. Rogler and Prof. B. Misselwitz Matthias have all lived in America for several years and each of them has a large number of English language publications. For this reason, we do not think that this certificate is necessary.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Daniela Cabalzar', with a large, stylized flourish extending to the right.

On behalf of the co-authors