

To the Editor, WJH

Pavia, 19 January 2014

Sir,

We are grateful to the reviewers for their comments that helped increase the quality of the submitted manuscript. We have addressed the comments point by point (see attached form) .

With reference to the Classification of manuscript language quality evaluation as B, thus requesting language certificate letter by professional English language editing companies as per your Revision Policies, we respectfully draw your attention to the fact that the manuscript was drafted and revised by Dr. Samuel Goblrish, MD, a native speaker of English and American citizen born and living in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Furthermore, this ranking seems to conflict with the comments of the other reviewers who stated that the manuscript was well written.

Because of this, unless you have specific points in the text where you feel that style, syntax or grammar are wanting, we do not see reasons for having the manuscript revised by any professional company before submission, although we are open to discussing further this issue if need be.

Sincerely,

Enrico Brunetti

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Enrico Brunetti". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'E' and a long, trailing flourish at the end.