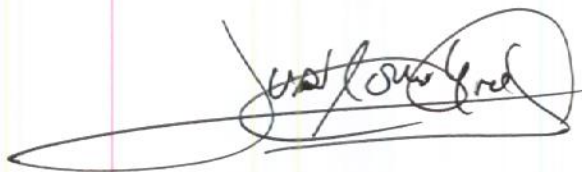


Dear Dr Su-Xin Gou, Science Editor of World Journal of Gastroenterology,

I assure that the language level of the paper "New determinants of prognosis in bacterial infections in cirrhosis" has reached grade A, even though I didn't send it to any of the English language editing companies you recommended.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Juan G. Acevedo Haro', enclosed within a large, loopy circular flourish.

Juan G. Acevedo Haro

Barcelona, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2014