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We certify that the manuscript by Koshi Nakamura entitled "Hypertension and medical expenditure in the Japanese population: review of prospective studies" was edited by a native English speaker who is knowledgeable in this field.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink on a light yellow background. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'Akio Nagaoka'.

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