To whom it may concern,

All the authors involved in the paper titled "Systematic review of diagnostic tools for peritoneal metastasis in gastric cancer – staging laparoscopy and its alternatives" are native speakers of English.

Thank you!

Yours sincerely, Ho Si Ying Adelina Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Singapore

Dr Tay Kon Voi, MBBS, MMed, FRCS, FAMS Department of General Surgery, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore Woodlands Health, Singapore