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The manuscript entitled "In the era of rapid mRNA-based vaccines: Why is there no effective Hepatitis C Virus vaccine yet?" by Echeverría *N et al.* to be submitted to World Journal of Hepatology was re-read carefully by two of the co-authors, Juan Cristina, PhD, and Natalia Echeverría, PhD. In addition, it has been revised for grammar, syntax and spelling by a native English-speaking expert, Megan Lasako, whose letter is appended below.

While none of the authors is native in English, both have experience in writing several scientific papers in this language and have carefully checked language use, grammar, punctuation and spelling.

Dr. Cristina did a 3-year postdoctoral stay at the Laboratory of Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, Maryland (United States), where he became fluent in English.

Dr. Echeverría has an international Certificate of Proficiency in English issued by Cambridge University (Great Britain), which corresponds to a Level C2 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). This qualification shows that a person has mastered English to an exceptional level and can use it fluently in demanding research, academic and professional situations. This is the highest Cambridge English qualification. Additionally, Dr. Echeverría spent 6 months at the Rice Lab at the Rockefeller University, New York City (United States) during her graduate studies, where she continuously spoke English.

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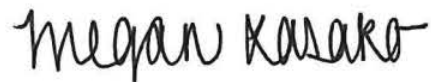
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Megan Lasako, is a US-born registered nurse who was educated at American schools. She currently works as a clinical manager at a New York Assistive Care facility. She is a native English-speaking expert with biological knowledge and experience at revising scientific documents and writing medical reports in her native English language.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Megan Lasako". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

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