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I, Viola Guardigni, hereby certify that the style and grammar of the manuscript entitled **“Liver decompensation predicts ribavirin overexposure in HCV patients treated with direct-acting antivirals”** appear, to the best of my abilities, correct and understandable.

As a non-native speaker, I further certify that I am competent in English and I worked for 2-years as a post-doc research fellow in Boston (USA) at the Brigham and Women’s Hospital (Department of Medicine).

Sincerely,

Viola Guardigni, MD

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Viola Guardigni". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a prominent flourish at the end.