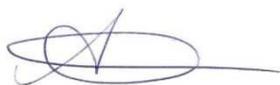


To whom it may concern,

I hereby confirm that I, Anne Murray, freelance medical translator and author's editor, have translated from Spanish to English the manuscript entitled "Advances and controversies in the management of early-stage non-small cell lung cancer" in preparation for its revision to *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*. I am a native speaker of English with a Degree in Translation from Dublin City University in Ireland and a Foundation Certificate in Medical Writing from the European Medical Writers' Association. I was on the founding board of the Mediterranean Editors and Translators association (MET), on which I served for 13 years. MET is a not-for-profit association that offers training and support to language professionals working with many types of clients, including researchers/authors in the biomedical field. I run two workshops for MET, one in medical translation and another in corpus work, both focused on research articles for publication. I have 16 years' experience translating and revising research articles and am a member of two teams that produce monthly translations of articles for two Spanish bilingual journals: *Actas Dermo-Sifiliográficas* and *Revista Española de Cardiología*. In the first case, I am also a team coordinator.

The authors have confirmed that the linguistic and stylistic edits I introduced have not altered the substantive content of their manuscript or any of the ideas they wished to express.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive 'A' followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Anne Murray