Dear Editor,

One of our authors (Alexandros Giakoustidis) is a native English speaker. Documents are available upon request.

The same situation was resolved in the past for our article "Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio as a prognostic factor for survival in patients with colorectal liver metastases: A systematic review" which was published in World Journal of Clinical Oncology, as Dr. Giakoustidis was also one of the authors.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely, Menelaos Papakonstantinou, MD