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To whom it may concern:

I certify that as a native speaker of English and editor of English-language scientific and medical manuscripts for the firm Rise Japan LLC, I have edited the English-language text, references, and figure legends of the manuscript written by Dr. Nhu Thi Hanh Vu et al., entitled "Population-based X-ray gastric cancer screening in Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan," for proper English grammar and natural English expression.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George B. Powell".

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