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 articles "Neutrophil-tolymphocyte ratio as a prognostic factor for survival in patients with colorectal liver metastases: A systematic review" and "Comparison between upfront surgery and neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients with locally advanced gastric cancer: A systematic review" which were published in World Journal of Clinical Oncology and World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery, respectively, as Dr. Giakoustidis was also one of the authors.

Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely, Fiflis Stylianos, MD