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Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter serves to attest to the fact that I am a British national and native English speaker, with English as a first-language. I am currently a full-time employee of AstraZeneca and have a track record of publication in peer-reviewed scientific journals. I have no affiliation to or participation with the studies referred to within the manuscript entitled: “FGFR4 protein expression and clinicopathological features in gastric cancer” however, I can confirm that I have provided assistance in editing the English within this manuscript.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

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