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Dear Sirs,

by signing this letter, I Professor John Frederick Osborn, born and for 50 years resident in England, confirm that the language of manuscript WJG-11492 entitled "Increased circulating zonulin in children and adolescents with biopsy-proven nonalcoholic fatty liver disease" (Authors: Lucia Pacifico, Enea Bonci, Lidia Marandola, Sara Romaggioli, Stefano Bascetta, Claudio Chiesa) is excellent English and is certainly of sufficiently high quality to be published in a world class scientific journal; I am sure that it surpasses the level required for Grade A.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Osborn'.

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