

To Whom It May Concern

Re: ESPS Manuscript NO: 12730

I have reviewed this paper, written by Fei Wei, Muxin Wei, and Masataka Murakami, corrected the obvious mistakes in the English employed, and made several changes to make the paper easier to read. Therefore, please reconsider it for publication based on its scientific merits alone.

I am a native citizen of the United States of America. I work in Japan as a professional translator and I have been editing medical papers written in English for more than 30 years. I have translated many official letters between the national government of Japan (the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism) and UNESCO, as well as official scientific white papers, including an Environmental Impact Assessment for the Yamato-Kita Road, the part of the Keinawa Expressway running from Kyoto to Wakayama and passing about 900 meters from the Nara Palace Site, the World Heritage Property. If you require further references regarding my qualifications, please send me an e-mail and I will gladly send you my CV.

Best regards

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Lee Vancil", written in a cursive style.