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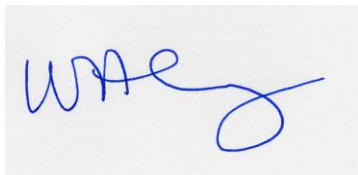
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Re: Beta cell dysfunction: its critical role in prevention and management of type 2 diabetes  
(Manuscript number 12732)

I confirm that I have checked and re-checked the above paper written by Dr. Yoshifumi Saisho, and consider that the standard of English is acceptable for publication in an international biomedical journal.

I am a medical doctor, who qualified at Otago University, New Zealand. I am a native English speaker and specialize in rewriting of medical papers for submission to international journals, using either U.S. or British English.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'WAG', followed by a stylized flourish.

Dr .Wendy Gray