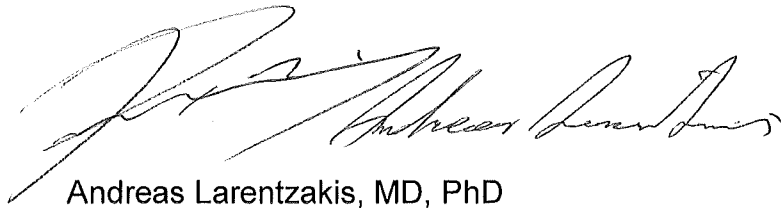


Dear Editor,

This is to certify that the language of the manuscript entitled "**A new pancreaticojejunostomy technique: A battle against postoperative pancreatic fistula**", by **Katsaragakis S et al.**, has reached or exceeded Grade A.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andreas Larentzakis', is written over a horizontal line.

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