

Non English native speaker statement

I, P.C. Giordano, born in Genoa Italy in 1945, author of the invited review entitled "Universal screening for Hemoglobinopathies in today multi-ethnic societies: How and when" submitted to "World Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology" on July 17, 2015 under number 21530 and of more than 200 papers to be found on PubMed under Giordano PC, I hereby declare to be a non-native English speaker with grade A level in English language.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' followed by a smaller, more complex mark that appears to be 'G' or a similar flourish.