

Baidisheng Publishing Group

World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

Language presentation of the manuscript: The authors of this manuscript hereby present their personal guarantee that its language presentation and quality has reached grade A. The manuscript has been proofread by a native English speaker colleague with experience in language editing of scientific literature. Furthermore, the manuscript was submitted to language-quality control tool WriteCheck.

Coimbra, Portugal, 27th July 2015,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Diogo f. Branquinho", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and includes a long horizontal stroke at the end.

(Diogo Ferreira Branquinho)