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Dear Sirs,

by signing this letter, I Professor John Frederick Osborn, born and for 50 years resident in England, confirm that the language of manuscript WJG-31075 entitled "NAFLD connections with fat- free tissues. A focus on bone and skeletal muscle" (Authors: Eleonora Poggiogalle, Lorenzo Maria Donini, Andrea Lenzi, Claudio Chiesa, Lucia Pacifico) is excellent English and is certainly of sufficiently high quality to be published in a world class scientific journal; I am sure that it surpasses the level required for Grade A.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Osborn'.

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