DECLARATION

I, David Elihu Lukashok, (United States Passport number 519218974), declare that I am a native speaker of English, having been born and raised in the City of New Rochelle, State of New York, U.S.A., on July 16, 1938. I am also a graduate of Columbia University in the City of New York, having received a B.S. degree there, in 1966, and an M.A. degree (from Teachers College, Columbia University) in 1974, in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). Moreover, I had, upon graduating in 1966, some years of professional experience in editing and proofreading manuscripts and galley sheets for American publishing companies. After obtaining my Master´s Degree in 1974, I moved to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where I taught English for over thirty years. I certify that the entitled article: “**Endoscopic Ultrasound in Oncology: an update of clinical applications in the gastrointestinal tract**” was edited by myself.

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