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Dear Editors of WJG,

I hereby certify that I, Payton Ottum, am qualified to review and edit the English language for the scientific review titled “Glucocorticosteroid Therapy in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: from Clinical Practice to Molecular Biology”, by Dubois-Camacho Karen, et. al., of which I have actively participated in the writing and editing process as a co-author.

In addition to being a native English speaker, I completed my Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California, USA where I attended numerous writing and upper level science courses. As part of my coursework, I was required to write scientific reports and critically analyze scientific literature.

During my two years as a research assistant at the Universidad de Chile, I reviewed and edited the English language articles for multiple scientific publications and grant applications. I also speak fluent Spanish, and that allows me to work closely with the investigators during the project or paper writing process to ensure that their written English accurately represents their work and ideas.

Finally, examples of my current publications include: Arellano G, Ottum PA, Reyes LI, Burgos PI, Naves R. Stage-Specific Role of Interferon-Gamma in Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis and Multiple Sclerosis. *Frontiers in Immunology* 2015;6.

Ottum PA, Arellano G, Reyes LI, Iruretagoyena M, Naves R. Opposing Roles of Interferon-Gamma on Cells of the Central Nervous System in Autoimmune Neuroinflammation. *Frontiers in Immunology* 2015;6.

I am happy to answer any further queries you might have regarding the grammatical manner of the English used in the submitted article.

Sincerely,

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