Subject: -Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate

Athens, 15 February 2018

Dear Prof Xue-Jiao Wang,

Editor WJG

Thank you for considering our review entitled “Review Article: Update on current and emergent data on Hepatopulmonary Syndrome” for publication in the *World* *Journal of Gastroenterology*. I would like to inform you that we are planning to submit a revised version of the manuscript until the end of this week.

As this is an invited review, I would like to kindly ask, whether an editing certificate for non-native English speakers is necessary. I would also like to inform you, that the authors of this manuscript have published a considerable number of articles in high impact factor medical journals (Lancet, Gastroenterology, Hepatology) during the last 20 years, without facing any problems with the English Language. Nevertheless, Dr. Chrysoula Pipili [a doctor working for several years in England and already (co-)author in several papers in WJG, WJH etc] kindly checked the paper and perform several corrections improving the final version of the review.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Evangelos Cholongitas