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To whom it may concern

This is to declare that I have edited and proofread the English of the following paper:

**Spleen stiffness mirrors changes in portal hypertension after successful interferon-free therapy in chronic-HCV patients**

On behalf of:

**F Ravaioli et al**

My revision did not include the Bibliography. Subsequent to my revision, the authors may have made other changes or chosen not to implement some of the changes that I suggested. The correctness of the technical terms is also the responsibility of the authors.

The final version of the manuscript, as sent to the authors on **27 July 2018**, will be kept in our archives.

I have 30 years of experience of editing the English of scientific papers. I am also the author of *English for Writing Research Papers* published by Springer.

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Best regards



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