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Dear Prof. Ma,

We believe that the language of our revised manuscript entitled "**Sequential elevation of thyroglobulin and GAD autoantibodies in type 1 diabetes**" (ESPS Manuscript NO: 4296, invited manuscript ID: 00506261) has reached Grade A. We understand that our manuscript will be rejected when you evaluate that the language of our manuscript has not reached Grade A.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Eiji Kawasaki' in a cursive script.

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