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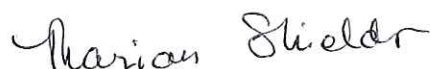
Dear Editor,

I have had the honour and pleasure of reading and making suggestions for the publication of the ESPS Manuscript No. 4314, entitled "Gastro-esophageal reflux disease and Obesity, where is the link?", and in my opinion the English style is correct.

For many years, I have worked as Editorial Assistant for medical Journals. I have helped with previous papers prepared by Professor Cicala and his team which have been accepted for publication in Medical Journals with high impact factors, including Gastroenterology, Gut, American Journal of Gastroenterology.

I am pleased to learn that you are considering this manuscript for publication in your Journal and thank you for your comments which Professor Cicala has taken into consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marian Shields".

Marian Shields