

**To whom it may concern**

I, David Tate, born in Harlow, United Kingdom and native speaker in English confirm that the language content of manuscript "Endoscopic ultrasound-guided drainage of the biliary system: Techniques, indications and future perspectives" has reached grade A

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Tate". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'D' and 'T'.

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