

Dear Editor,

I am the person who translated Katrin Bauer's paper, "Perioperative Chemotherapy for Advanced Gastric Cancer - Results from a Tertiary-care Hospital in Germany". I was born, raised, and educated in Colorado, USA, and received a MA in history at the University of Colorado before moving to Germany, where I studied medicine at the Free University in Berlin and the University of Heidelberg. I completed my doctoral thesis in internal medicine, for which I received a Magna cum Laude, in 1986. After graduation I worked in surgery in two German hospitals and in three anglophone African countries for NGOs before receiving GP training in Cambridge, England. From 1995 -1998 I worked as a locum throughout England before returning to Munich, where I performed research and teaching at the Institute for Medical Psychology at the LMU in Munich. I have translated medical articles and textbooks (for Springer and Thieme publishers) since 1980 and also teach English as a foreign language for Germans and foreigners in Gymnasium.

I hope this provides satisfactory evidence of my capacity as an English translator of German medical texts. I am self-employed.

Sincerely yours,

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