

Statement from the English-language Translator and Reviser

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To whom it may concern

I hereby declare that I made an English-language translation of the article "**ENVIRONMENTAL RISK FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE AND THE HYGIENE HYPOTHESIS: A MULTICENTER CASE-CONTROL STUDY IN BRAZIL**", authored by **Valeria Cristina L. Salgado** and others, and that I am a suitably qualified person to do this.

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I am a British national educated to postgraduate level in the United Kingdom, and with permanent resident status in Brazil (V169971C).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DGE', is placed over a light grey rectangular background.

David George Elliff