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Dear Professors and Editors,

We strongly believe that our original report by **Nikolaos K Gatselis, Tamas Tornai, Zakera Shums, Kalliopi Zachou, Asterios Saitis, Stella Gabeta, Roger Albesa, Gary L Norman, Maria Papp, George N Dalekos** entitled “**GP73: A potential new prognostic biomarker in patients with chronic liver diseases**”, has indeed reached at least Grade B of English language as it has been done also **in more than 240 international publications of my group!** Therefore, we do not think that an English language certificate should be obligatory for well renowned groups and when at least two of the co-authors (RA and GLN) who are native speakers of English language have seen and corrected the manuscript for English.

Best wishes

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