

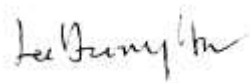
Dear Editor,

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The entire manuscript has been written and checked by authors proficient in English language. I believed the revised manuscript has reached at least a grade A and is therefore considered suitable for publication in the journal.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Yeh Lee', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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