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Dear Sirs,

by signing this letter, I Professor John Frederick Osborn, born and for 50 years resident in England, confirm that the language of manuscript WJG-5661 entitled "*Helicobacter pylori* infection and extragastric disorders in children: a critical update" (Authors: Lucia Pacifico, John Frederick Osborn, Valeria Tromba, Sara Romaggioli, Stefano Bascetta, Claudio Chiesa) is excellent English and is certainly of sufficiently high quality to be published in a world class scientific journal; I am sure that it surpasses the level required for Grade A.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Osborn".

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