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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-5679 entitled "Probiotics for the treatment of *Helicobacter pylori* infection in children (Authors: Lucia Pacifico, John Frederick Osborn, Enea Bonci, Sara Romaggioli, Rossella Baldini, 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 black ink, appearing to read 'J Osborn'.

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