

## **Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate**

Professor Kouroumalis who is the first author of the paper is almost native English speaker. He used to be professor at the University Hospital of Dundee, Scotland and at the Royal Free Hospital in London for many years. He is responsible for the English editing of the paper. Moreover, there were few if any comments for the English at the revision of the paper during the peer review process.

Therefore, please allow us to consider that there is no need of a language certificate.

Yours sincerely,

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

Dr Dimitrios Samonakis