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Dear Editors,

I, Janet Collins, hereby confirm that I am an English native speaker with extensive experience in editing, correcting and proofreading scientific articles for international medical journals including the World Journal of Gastroenterology, British Medical Journal, Gut, Haematology Journal, European Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Alimentary Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Anaemia Journal, Expert Review of Gastroenterology, Journal of Crohn's and Colitis.

I confirm that the submitted article of Aksan et al. is written in the highest quality English.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Collins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet Collins