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Regarding the submission of our manuscript entitled: "Risk Stratification and Geographical Mapping of Brazilian Inflammatory Bowel Diseases Patients During COVID-19 Outbreak: Results From A Nationwide Survey", the authors gently ask permission for waiving the language editing certificate. The reason for this is that our senior author had lived for several years in english speaking countries and have full experience in speaking and/or writing academic english (Academic IELTS attached). Prof. Paulo Kotze lived for several years and worked in Michigan, US, and Calgary, Canada and is fully experienced in writing peer reviewed articles in English. Therefore, we gently ask permission for waiving the certificate as our senior author is technically a native speaker due to part of their lives being spent working in english speaking countries.

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