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To whom it may concern:

I certify that I have edited the manuscript entitled <u>Risk Factors for Lymph Node</u> <u>Metastasis in Patients with Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Neoplasms</u>, by Yosuke Nakao, Hiromitsu Hayashi and colleagues; that the linguistic quality of the writing in the manuscript is excellent; and that the manuscript is now ready for scrutiny by scientific reviewers and editors prior to publication.

I am a UK-based, native English-speaking professional editor, with a PhD in virology and over twenty years' experience of editing research papers in diverse fields of biomedical science. I have edited more than 500 papers, many of which have been published in leading journals including Nature and Science.

Yours faithfully,