

To:

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Dear Dr Ze-Mao Gong

I hope you are doing well. I am writing you regarding our manuscript (ID 02446120), now ID 67445 (Retina stem cells, hopes and obstacles); which I was invited to write, free of charge, by the Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Lian-Sheng Ma, on November 20, 2019.

Unfortunately they asked me (April 24) to extend a certificate of Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate, which I think it is not necessary since I have 47 published papers in J. Neurochem; J. of Neuroscience Research, Exp Eye Res; Frontiers, and many others respected Journals, and, in none of them I was required to do that.

Furthermore, I was living in the States for more than 6 years working in The Wilmer Institute of Johns Hopkins University; The Children's Hospital of Harvard Medical School and at the Dean McGee Eye Institute of Oklahoma University. Many thanks in advance,

Best regards,

Luis Politi, PhD.