

To whom it may concern

Title of the study: Higher volume growth rate is associated with development of worrisome features in patients with Branch Duct-Intraductal Papillary Mucinous Neoplasms

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Principal investigator and guarantor: Prof. Andrea Galli

This letter is to confirm that “Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate” is not necessary because our paper has already been reviewed by a native English speaker who is part of our study group (Erica Nicola Lynch).

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Galli', is positioned to the right of the word 'Sincerely,'.

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