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Dear Sirs,

by signing this letter, I Professor John Frederick Osborn, born and for 50 years resident in England, confirm that the language of manuscript WJG-7596 entitled "Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and the heart in children and adolescents" (Authors: Lucia Pacifico, Claudio Chiesa, Caterina Anania, Antonio De Merulis, John Frederick Osborn, Sara Romaggioli, Eugenio Gaudio) is excellent English and is certainly of sufficiently high quality to be published in a world class scientific journal; I am sure that it surpasses the level required for Grade A.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.F. Osborn'.

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