English Language Certification

Dear Founder and CEO Lian-Sheng Ma and Science Editor Geng-Long Liu,

I submitted our revised manuscript four days ago. However, I received an email indicating that our manuscript does not meet the publication requirement (Grade A) and needed to find a professional English editing language company or a native English-speaking expert to polish the language further. Herein, I want to make some further explanations about language.

First, I have been a peer-reviewer for the journals of the **Baishideng Publishing Group (Baishideng)** for **110 times**. Please find my peer-review record by searching my name <u>Xing-Shun Qi</u> on the link <u>https://www.f6publishing.com/HighlyInfluentialPeerReviewers?pageNumb</u> <u>er=2&name=&country=</u>. Now, I am ranked on **70th** in the peer-reviewer list, suggesting my great contribution to your journals.

Second, I have been an academic editor for the **World Journal of Clinical Cases**, one journal of the **Baishideng Publishing Group** (*Baishideng*), and help the journal make decisions for **13 times**, again suggesting my contribution to your journals. You can check it in the online system <u>https://www.f6publishing.com/</u>. I am also an academic editor or a senior editorial board member of several other SCI journals, and have been peerreviewers for **nearly 300 times** according to the **Publons**.

Third, according to the **Scopus**, the number of my publication is **364**, and my H-index is **41** with a number of citation of **5797**. Please see the link https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=35339923000. I also support the **RCA** established by the **Baishideng Publishing Group** (*Baishideng*). Please see my record in the link https://referencecitationanalysis.com/00000349. These data can fully indicate that I am very skilled at English writing and proofreading. It is not necessary to make further improvement of English language by a native English speaker.

Fourth, honestly, I really have no funding for charging the English Editing Certificate. Please understand my current situation. Otherwise, please decline this paper from your journal, and then I will submit it to other journals.

Looking forward to your further instructions at your earliest convenience.

Best,

Prof. Xing-Shun Qi