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CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the invited manuscript entitled "*Understanding the multifaceted etiopathogenesis of diabetic foot complications in individuals with chronic diabetic conditions*" by Tatjana Matijević, Jasminka Talapko, Tomislav Meštrović, Marijan Matijević, Suzana Erić, Ivan Erić and Ivana Škrlec has been proofread and edited by Associate Professor Tomislav Meštrović MD, PhD, MSPH, one of the co-authors on the paper.

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