

Native English Writer and Speaker Statement

We would like to sincerely thank the reviewers and appreciate that the Editor has provided us the opportunity to resubmit the revised manuscript for further consideration.

We kindly note that the lead author of the study, Christopher J Martoni, is a native writer and speaker of English from Canada. The manuscript was also reviewed and polished for language and content by co-author Gregory J Leyer, who is a native writer and speaker of English from the USA.

While we are native writers and speakers of English, we also wish to comply with all recommendations and requirements of the journal. If additional certification is needed, please let us know and we would be happy to comply. Thank you again for the consideration.

Sincerely,

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