

## Language certificate

It seems Mr. Zheng is requesting a language certificate from professional English language editing companies because I am not a native speaker of English. I don't understand why you're indicating that I am not a native speaker of English. Moreover, it's important to note that proficiency in English isn't solely determined by birthplace. Being born outside of an English-speaking country doesn't necessarily indicate insufficient English skills. I emphasize that my ability to write, read, and understand English adequately is evident from my work samples (see PubMed, Scopus, WoS), rather than relying solely on a language certificate. Additionally, the reviewers indicated that the English of my manuscript is excellent.