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Dear Prof Ma,

The authors of "Haemorrhoidectomy – Making sense of the surgical options" have taken the Singapore-Cambridge General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced Level (A-Level) and passed with distinction. Furthermore, two out of three reviewers gave our original article a Grade A for language evaluation.

English is the main medium of communication in Singapore. The language certificate is not applicable, as we do not fall under the category of "non-native English speakers".

Sincerely,

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