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To Whom It May Concern:

I conducted another English-language review of the manuscript in question ("Predictors of bowel damage in the long-term progression of Crohn's disease").

I am a U.S. citizen and a native-born English speaker. I have been assisting foreign scientists (graduate students, post-docs, and investigators) for more than 20 years, beginning in 1999 with a 5-year stint at Harvard Medical School and now as a freelance editor.

I have a B.A. in English from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. I will be happy to answer any questions or concerns either about my own qualifications or about the submitted manuscript. I believe the text to be free of any grammatical errors and will be happy to respond to any challenges to that.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Joseph Moore