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The Editor
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Dear Editor,

Re: Confirmation of Authors' Proficiency in English

This serves to confirm that the author of the manuscript titled ***Hepatitis B virus infection and hepatocellular carcinoma in sub-Saharan Africa: implications for elimination of viral hepatitis by 2030?*** is proficient in the English language. For this reason, the manuscript did not require professional English language editing. The author was educated in Universities where English is the primary medium of teaching and communication. In addition, the author has written and published all her scientific papers in English.

I trust that you will find all in order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edina".

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