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The manuscript entitled "Diagnostic and clinical significance of antigen-specific pancreatic antibodies in inflammatory bowel diseases: a meta-analysis" was examined carefully for meeting the requirements of academic publishing in English by two of the co-authors (Dr. Dimitrios P. Bogdanos and Dr. Maria G. Grammatikopoulou).

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