

Dear Editor,

Please note that for the invited manuscript entitled:

**Paraspinal strength and EMG-fatigue in patients with sub-acute back pain and controls: reliability, clinical applicability and between-group differences.**

A **language quality certificate is not required** as the second author is a native-English speaker and edited the manuscript for grammar, sentence structure, word usage, spelling, capitalization, punctuation, format, and general readability, so that the manuscript's language meets this peer review requirement.

With kind regards,

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