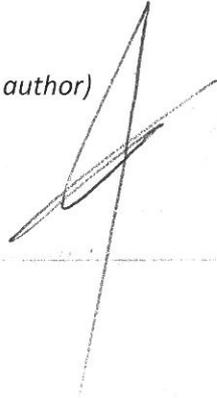


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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Considering the paper entitled "*Consequences of metabolic syndrome on postoperative outcomes after pancreaticoduodenectomy.*" manuscript ESPS 32562, language editing has been performed during revision in order to reach editorial prerequisite.

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