

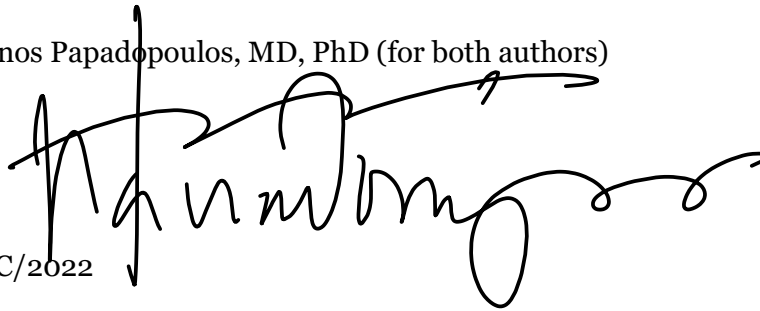
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I declare that both authors (AP, KIP) of the present manuscript are non-native English speakers. However, KIP has practiced medicine in Australia for several years in the past. Our manuscript has also been reviewed and edited for clarity by James T. A. Marshall, MSc, a medical technologist in *in-vitro* fertilization and preimplantation genetic diagnosis, and a native Scottish/Australian English speaker.

James T. A. Marshall has again reviewed the current revision. Moreover, he has also published two articles together with KIP (1, 2) and graciously revised another two of our publications (3, 4). We hope that the referred publications vouch for his linguistic expertise in academic settings.

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