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I declare that two of the authors (AP, KIP) of the present manuscript are non-native English speakers. However, the third author (TCA) is a native Singaporean English speaker and has reviewed the manuscript for grammatical correctness and clarity. Our manuscript has also been reviewed and edited 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 reviewed many of our manuscripts and we have also co-authored. Moreover, he has also published two articles together with KIP (1, 2) and graciously revised another three of our publications, one of which in the World Journal of Diabetes (3-5). We hope that the referred publications vouch for his linguistic expertise in academic settings.

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