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This is to certify that Martin Mariappan MD, native speaker English, provided comprehensive editing services (amending, polishing and rewriting) for retrospective study entitled *"Liver resection versus radiofrequency ablation in single hepatocellular carcinoma (≤ 30 mm) of posterosuperior segments in elderly patients: a multicentric propensity score analysis"* (Manuscript NO: 69907) by Delvecchio A et al, which is under consideration for publication in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery.

The edit has achieved Grade A: no language polishing required after editing.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Mariappan', with a stylized flourish at the end.