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To whom it may concern

I, Dr Sushil Dawka, Professor of Surgery, SSR Medical College, Belle Rive, Mauritius, am one of the co-authors in the study, **Diagnosis of anorectal tuberculosis by polymerase chain rection, GeneXpert and histopathology in 1336 samples in 776 anal fistula patients**

I am a native English speaker. I have copy edited and thoroughly checked the manuscript for English language. The manuscript is deemed appropriate for submission in any English medical journal.

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(Dr Sushul Dawka)

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