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I certify that I have personally checked the language quality of the final version of the manuscript, thus I guarantee the linguistic level of the paper submitted to the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

Please find enclosed my IELTS language certification of proficiency in English.

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# **Test Report Form**

**ACADEMIC** 

NOTE

Admission to undergraduate and post graduate courses should be based on the ACADEMIC Reading and Writing Modules.

GENERAL TRAINING Reading and Writing Modules are not designed to test the full range of language skills required for academic purposes.

It is recommended that the candidate's language ability as indicated in this Test Report Form be re-assessed after two years from the date of the test.

Centre Number **Candidate Details** BRIGHI Family Name First Name NICOLE Candidate ID AT0952238 Date of Birth Country or Region of Origin Country of ITALY Nationality **ITALIAN** First Language **Test Results** Overall CEFR C1 Listening 8.5 Reading 9.0 Writing Speaking 7.0 Band 8.0 Level Score **Administrator Comments** Validation stamp Centre stamp British Council Milan Administrator's Signature Test Report Form Date 13/06/2019 191T003086BRIN010A Number







# BAND 9

### EXPERT USER

Has fully operational command of the language: appropriate, accurate and fluent with complete understanding.

#### BAND 8

## VERY GOOD USER

Has fully operational command of the language with only occasional unsystematic inaccuracies and inappropriacies. Misunderstandings may occur in unfamiliar situations. Handles complex detailed argumentation well.

#### BAND 7

### GOOD USER

Has operational command of the language, though with occasional inaccuracies, inappropriacies and misunderstandings in some situations. Generally handles complex language well and understands detailed reasoning.

#### BAND 6

#### COMPETENT USER

Has generally effective command of the language despite some inaccuracies, inappropriacies and misunderstandings. Can use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in familiar situations.

#### BAND 5

#### MODEST USER

Has partial command of the language, coping with overall meaning in most situations, though is likely to make many mistakes. Should be able to handle basic communication in own field.

### BAND 4

# LIMITED USER

Basic competence is limited to familiar situations. Has frequent problems in understanding and expression. Is not able to use complex language.

#### BAND 3

### EXTREMELY LIMITED USER

Conveys and understands only general meaning in very familiar situations. Frequent breakdowns in communication occur.

# BAND 2

# INTERMITTENT USER

No real communication is possible except for the most basic information using isolated words or short formulae in familiar situations and to meet immediate needs. Has great difficulty understanding spoken and written English.

# BAND 1

# NON USER

Essentially has no ability to use the language beyond possibly a few isolated words.

#### BAND 0

# DID NOT ATTEMPT THE TEST

No assessable information provided.

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