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Dear Sir/Madam,

As a native English speaker, I have been asked to check the language content of a manuscript submitted for publication in the journal "World Journal of Stem Cells".

I confirm that I am indeed a native English speaker, residing in Manchester, England and am employed as a Principal Scientist with Sygnature Discovery, but have no affiliation with any professional editing organisation.

I am pleased to confirm that, having read the manuscript entitled "**Role of the Bone Marrow Microenvironment and Mesenchymal stem cells in the progression of Multiple Myeloma**", the language content is of a very high standard and suitable for publication.

If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BH' or 'Ben Hodgson', written in a cursive style.

Ben Hodgson PhD.