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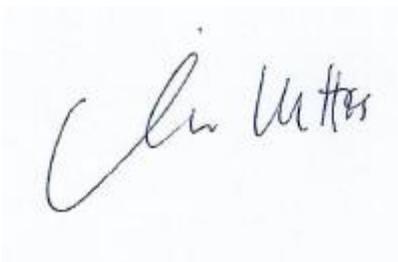
Language Certificate

Dear Editor,

This is to certify that the manuscript entitled “Primary prophylaxis of variceal bleeding in patients with cirrhosis – a comparison of different strategies” was reviewed for grammatical clarity and appropriate vocabulary by the corresponding author, who is proficient in English and has experience in English language editing of medical manuscripts. I have been publishing articles in leading scientific journals for many years and I have prepared this manuscript taking the utmost care. I certify that the language in the manuscript is of publishing quality.

Sincerely yours,

Angelo Zambam de Mattos

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