

Dear Editor,

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I would like to confirm I have read and edited the manuscript.

I was born, raised and educated in the United Kingdom and completed both my medical degree and PhD in the United Kingdom.

I have attached my degree certificates and CV as evidence.

With regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Segal', written over a horizontal line.

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