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Dear Editorial Board Team of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

Most of the authors have extensive experience working outside of Brazil and taking part in several international partnerships, even though we are not native English speakers. Additionally, the three reviewers found the English to be sufficient for scientific publishing in the esteemed WJGS after careful analysis. Furthermore, we recognize that obtaining an English certification at this time would prevent the paper from being finished before the deadline.

If you determine that it will be required in the future, we will offer it right away.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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