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I confirm that on 21st August 2023* I proofread the paper *Ensemble for evaluating diagnostic efficacy of non-invasive indices in predicting liver fibrosis in untreated hepatitis C virus population* (under an earlier title).

I am a native English language speaker with a BA Hons degree in English Language and Literature (University of Hull) and extensive experience in the UK Higher Education sector. Any queries can be directed to me using the details above.

Yours sincerely

Joanne Allison

*I have not seen any revisions after this date.
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The manuscript was read carefully by myself, and I find it suitable in terms of English standards. I don’t think it requires any further changes or modifications in the written language.

Dr. Aujla is a Computer Scientist who is working as an Assistant Professor at Durham University, United Kingdom, a Fellow of Durham Energy Institute, and Fellow of Higher Education Academy, UK. In the past, he also worked at Newcastle University, United Kingdom, and the University of Klagenfurt, Austria. He is Area Editor of IET Smart Grid, and an Associate Editor of Adhoc Networks (Elsevier), Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience (Wiley), and Frontiers of Internet of Things. He has published more than 150 original research papers in highly prestigious academic journals with various publishers (like IEEE, Springer, Elsevier, and John Wiley & Sons) in the native English language. He has even published one book with CRC press and two books with Springer Nature in the native English language.

In summary, the manuscript was personally read and typeset by Dr. Aujla, and it fulfils the English standards at all levels **(including the revised versions)**.

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