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Editors,
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Re: Manuscript 25665 – language declaration ‘The challenges of advanced hepatocellular carcinoma’

Dear Editors,

As a corresponding author of the above-referred manuscript, I hereby request to waive the need for a language certification for this manuscript. I have published more than 160 paper in English, in International, peer-reviewed journals, and the quality of language has always been judged as optimal. I have a long-standing editorial experience, and I am currently Associate Editor for several international Journals. Moreover, during my training I have work for three years in an English-speaking country, where my writing skills were improved.

Based on all the above considerations, I have personally checked the quality of the language in the present paper, and on behalf of all Authors I am confident that it reaches the publication levels required for an International journal such as the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Best regards

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