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Dear Editor,

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**Title:** Long Term Follow Up of Distal Intestinal Obstruction Syndrome in Cystic Fibrosis Patients

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The reviewer states the small number of cases - we have reviewed medical files of about 60% of all Israeli CF patients and found DIOS in 7.4% of patients. These numbers are similar to DIOS frequency observed in other studies.

(2) The reviewer states that the study is retrospective - the author's aim was to conduct a long term follow up of patients with DIOS and that was achieved by reviewing patient's medical files from birth.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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