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Dear Editor,

Thank you for sending us the valuable opinions of the reviewers in respect to our paper:

Title:

The contribution of the IL-17/IL-23 Axis to the Pathogenesis of Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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According to the suggestions of the peer reviewers, we changed the paper accordingly, as below:

Reviewer 1: the reviewer had no critical comments and recommended the acceptance of our paper without revision.

Reviewer 2: recommended to include data on animal studies. Although this was not the scope of our review, we considered this valuable advice and changed the manuscript accordingly, by adding required information. May we mention that in the original version, we mention the DSS and TNBS models of inflammation. Now we introduce a new paragraph to explain the utility and the limits of animal models when translated to human pathology.

Reviewer 3: had no comment, considering it a well written review.

On the other hand, we submitted our paper to the language review of an experienced English language editor of several biomedical journals, who suggested us few improvements of the text, that we carried out.

References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology, and please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14565-Review.doc).

Yours sincerely,
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