

Dear Editors

With reference to your letter regarding the manuscript “**Randomized clinical trials of the Antioxidant therapy in the management of acute, chronic and post-ERCP pancreatitis: An updated systematic review and meta-analysis of clinical and laboratory outcomes of 4898 patients**” submitted for publication to the World Journal Gastroenterology (WJG), we hereby convey our explanation in answer to the point of the respected reviewer. Moreover, with a certification letter the English language quality of the article is guaranteed. For convenience of the editors, the revised file has been provided in the track change mode and the clean forms.

Best Regards,  
Mohammad Abdollahi

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