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**Re: Manuscript ID 18750- " Pregnancy and Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: Current Perspectives, Risks and Patient Management."**

Dear Editorial Staff at WJG,

We would like to provide the following conflict of interest statement:

There are no known conflicts of interest. The authors (Pegah Hosseini-Carroll, Monica Mutyala, Abhishek Seth, Shaheen Nageeb, Demiana Soliman, Moheb Boktor, Ankur Sheth, Jonathon Chapman, James Morris, Paul Jordan, Kenneth Manas, Felix Becker, and J Steven Alexander) have no relevant financial considerations related to this proposal, and the study was not supported by any corporate entity. There is no known intellectual property associated with this report.

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