

## Responses to reviewers

Dear sir,

Many thanks for the constructive criticism given by the editor and reviewers. The manuscript is now updated according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Topic Highlight. The language has now been revised by Nature Publishing Group Language Editing. Also, enclosed please find the Audio Core Tip, The CrossCheck analysis, the Conflict-of-Interest statement, the Google Scholar Form, and the Copyright Assignment. The Figure 1 has been improved and is submitted as a separate Power-Point document.

My last name is spelled with the Swedish letter “å” (Per Stål). However, if this is not feasible, it can be replaced by an “a”.

The comments given by the editor in the PDF file have all been addressed in the revised manuscript. The references have been corrected as pointed out by the editor.

Comments to reviewer no. 1

1. A comprehensive review is included in the reference list (no. 58).
2. The typing errors have been corrected
3. This error has been deleted

I feel that the manuscript have been improved considerably after these corrections and I hope that it will now be suitable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely,

Per Stål