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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) Article has been modified in accordance with ARRIVE guidelines.
- (2) We change the names of experimental groups, and use a diagram to explain it in the results.
- (3) Introduction section was streamlined. Moreover, we readjust discussion section and add limitations of this model in the end. In discussion, we briefly conclude relevant mechanisms from animal models to development of treatments or strategies for prevention

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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