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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: *IBD-bariatric surgery and stones revised manuscript.docx*).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated. We improved the abstract according to the guidelines. We have included the biostatistics, conflict of interest and data sharing statements.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) We included a 'Discussion' section separate to the 'Results' section.

(2) We included a 'Comments' subsection prior to the References.

(3) We included a core and audio tip.

(4) We added two charts summarizing the prevention and treatment strategies for urolithiasis in inflammatory bowel disease and bariatric surgery.

3 References were corrected.

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

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