

Dear Editor,

Please find herewith enclosed a copy of our revised manuscript entitled: “Non-invasive evaluation of intestinal disorders: the role of elastographic techniques”, which we submit after the final editing suggested for publication in the *World Journal Gastroenterology* as an editorial manuscript (Manuscript N 30423). We read the comments and are very grateful to the three reviewers, all of whom appreciated the topic and quality of the manuscript and suggested none or minor polishing. We agree with Reviewer number 3 (reviewer code 00058401) on the need of performing prospective and follow-up studies, which are to date not available in literature.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by other journals. The manuscript will not be submitted for publication elsewhere until the editorial board has confirmed whether to publish the article. All the Authors have approved the manuscript and agree about its submission to the *World Journal Gastroenterology*.

All Authors are proficient English speakers. Nonetheless, the revised manuscript underwent a new extensive language revision by an authorized company (the certificate is enclosed) in order to be able to confirm that the language of this Manuscript has reached Grade A .

I thank you for your attention and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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