

DEBRECENI EGYETEM
KLINIKAI KÖZPONT
Belgyógyászati Intézet
Igazgató: Dr. Paragh György
egyetemi tanár

B épület
Vezető: Dr. Illés Árpád
egyetemi tanár



UNIVERSITY OF DEBRECEN
CLINICAL CENTER
Institute of Internal Medicine
Director: Professor György Paragh
M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.

Building B
Head: Professor Árpád Illés
M.D., Ph.D., D.Sc.

4032 Debrecen, Nagyerdei krt. 98., Tel.: 52/255-601 (porta)
T/F.: 36-52/255-196 (titkárság),
web: <http://2bel.med.unideb.hu>

26th of March, 2017

Lian-Sheng MA, MD

World Journal of Gastroenterology
Editorial Department: Room 903, Building D,
Ocean International Center,
No. 62 Dongsihuan Zhonglu,
Chaoyang District, Beijing 100025, China
E-mail: wjg@wjgnet.com
<http://www.wjgnet.com>
Telephone: +86-10-59080039
Fax: +86-10-85381893

Dear Editor,
Dear Lian-Sheng MA,

ESPS Manuscript Editorial Board ID: 01339902

Article title: Gut barrier failure biomarkers are associated with poor disease outcome in patients with primary sclerosing cholangitis

Authors: Tamas Tornai, MD, Eszter Palyu, MD, Zsuzsanna Vitalis MD, PhD, Istvan Tornai, MD, PhD, David Tornai, MD, Peter Antal-Szalmas, MD, PhD, Gary L. Norman, PhD, Zakera Shums, MSc, Gabor Veres, MD, DSc, Antal Dezsofi, MD, PhD, Gabriella Par, MD, PhD, Alajos Par, MD, DSc, Peter Orosz, MD, Ferenc Szalay, MD, DSc, Peter Laszlo Lakatos, MD, DSc, Maria Papp, MD, PhD

Informed consent statement

We hereby confirm that each patient was informed of the nature of the study and signed an informed consent form. We also attach the Hungarian informed consent form to this document.

All authors have fulfilled the criteria of authorship and seen and approved the final version of the manuscript and they have authorized the first author to grant on behalf of all authors to transfer exclusive copyright to *World Journal of Gastroenterology* in case of acceptance.

We do hope that the new data presented could be of interest to the readers of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,
With kind regards,



Maria Papp, MD, PhD
Institute of Medicine
Department of Gastroenterology
University of Debrecen
Nagyterdei krt. 98, Debrecen
H-4032 Hungary
Phone/ Fax: +36 52 255 152

e-mail: papp.maria@med.unideb.hu
drpappm@yahoo.com