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**Re: Revised manuscript 3764 for *World Journal of Gastroenterology***

Dear Dr.Wen and Dr.Wang:

In relation to the language evaluation of the above referenced manuscript, I would like to inform you that:

1. The language of this paper has been carefully revised by several authors who have a long-standing publication track with major scientific journals.
2. The paper has been revised by a English native speaker available at our Center
3. As the senior Author of this manuscript, I have personally taken care to make sure that the language is more than adequate for publication. I have published more than 150 papers in high-ranked peer-reviewed journals with no need to undergo professional editing.

For all these reasons, we have decided not to have our manuscript edited by a professional editing company, and we are confident that the language reaches 'grade A' as requested by the Editors and the Publisher.

On behalf of all Authors, with best regards

Fabio Marra, M.D., Ph.D.