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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Capone-WJG-4676.R1.doc).

Title: "FECAL CALPROTECTIN IN COELIAC DISEASE"

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers (all corrections in **RED** in the text):

1 Format has been updated

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

(1) **REVIEWER-1:** The Authors thank the Reviewer for his precious comments. In accordance with Reviewer's suggestions we included a sentence underlying the utility of FC determination when ruling out organic diseases in patients with IBS. FC should be considered a "useless tool in the diagnostic work-up of uncomplicated CD accompanied by aTg when ruling out organic disease in patients with IBS". Furthermore, we added the mean value of FC and its SD.

(2) **REVIEWER-2.** We performed the minor corrections in accordance with the Reviewer.

(3) **REVIEWER-3.** We better specified the endoscopic features of the 5 patients with positive FC. In addition, we better defined the follow-up of healthy subjects with elevated FC in order to rule out potential underlying diseases.

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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