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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5321-review.doc).

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

1. Format has been updated

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

Specifically, two of the reviewers suggested the publication of our review article without changes. A third one had suggested some minor corrections in language which we have done. The last one suggested removing or moving somewhere else in the text the last paragraph of the conclusions as it was rather irrelevant at that section of the text. We agree with the reviewer and we have now removed this paragraph and the relevant references.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Vlachogiannakos', written in a cursive style.

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