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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format .

Title: Small-bowel mucosal injuries in low-dose aspirin users with obscure gastrointestinal bleeding

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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 reviewer

(1) Replies to the Reviewer: 1

Interesting manuscript, please review as per instructions: Please be cautious with abbreviations LDA? second page rephrase the data analysis section, with particular attention in the description of erosion/ulcer (consider a schematic presentation and/or figure with explanations), very useful here! ?what is the difference of non-aspirin NSAID with NSAID? most of us are used to NSAID, aspirin or other categorisation please give example of thienopyridine antiplatelet thank you for your work

- We agree to the reviewer's comments and corrected the abbreviation LDA in the manuscript. We have added figures 1-A and 1-B that show typical pictures of erosion and ulcer, respectively, with explanations in the data analysis section. Non-aspirin NSAID and NSAID are the same. We have categorized causative drugs into LDA, NSAID or anti-platelet drug, thienopyridine (clopidogrel or ticlopidine) in the manuscript.

(2) Replies to the Reviewer: 2

Interesting work, your power for the conclusion is limited, but as a hypothesis building statement, seems a worthy endeavour as a short report or letter to the editor.

- We agree with the reviewer. We have revised the conclusions of this manuscript to explain our idea more clearly.

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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