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Dear Dr. Ma:

Thank you for the prompt reply concerning our manuscript. We have carefully considered your and the reviewer's comments and suggestions, and thoroughly revised the original version accordingly. All revisions to the text are typed in red, and relevant point-by-point responses to the queries are given below.

According to the comments of the Reviewer # 70291:

Thank you for the positive comment and acceptance for our manuscript.

According to the comments of the Reviewer # 69340:

Q1.— Page 11, line 3, a repeated "and"

A1.— Thank you for the instruction. The repeated "and" was deleted. We are very sorry for the careless error, and thoroughly checked the revised manuscript again.

Q2.—Page 17, the sentence "Whether IgG4-related prostatitis elevate serum levels of prostate-specific antigen (PSA) the same as bacterial prostatitis ..." needs to be rephrased.

A2.— The sentence was corrected to be more readable (page 18, line 11).

Q3.— Figure legends Figure 5. The description is not suitable for a legend.

A3.—Thank you for the valuable instruction. The legend was replaced to be more self-explanatory (page 30, Figure 5).

According to the instructions by the editor

Q1.—First, could you give me the word version document about your article ? so that I can edit them easily.

A1.—We edited the manuscript using MS word 2007 for Windows.

Q2.—Author contributions:

A2.—We additionally clarified author contributions in the title page.

Q2.—Please provide the decomposable figure of Figures, whose parts are movable

and can be edited. So please put the original picture as word or ppt or excel format so that I can edit them easily

A3.—We attached editable figures in ppt. Thank you for your assistance.

Additionally, we again had the revised manuscript corrected by a native English speaker. This review contained several papers originally written in Japanese, and thus for a more accurate forward translation and confirmation by backward translation, an expert famous in Japan performed corrections: a certification was also uploaded.

Thank you for your comments and suggestions. We hope that you will consider the revised version of the manuscript for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. Thank you again for your valuable time and consideration. We look forward to receiving your response at your earliest convenience.

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