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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Olah – Enteral nutrition in acute pancreatitis RESUBMISSION.doc).

**Title:** Enteral nutrition in acute pancreatitis—a review of the current evidence

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

The manuscript contains a good review and is informative . We have few studies about nutritional support in acute pancreatitis. I suggest the inclusion in the bibliography of an article which was the result of my master thesis: SOARES, R. L. S. ; CHINI, G. ; DUTRA, S. L. . Enteral Nutrition in patients with Acute Pancreatitis. Nutritionv. 4, n.1, p. 86-89, 1988. ISSN: 0899-9007

The paper has been included in the references as requested.

The current review provided a detailed analysis and summary on the enteral nutrition in acute pancreatitis, which is an important topic. The review has included most of the articles and latest research. The conclusion is appropriate and acceptable. Even there are some debate in some area, the current article will provide a global insight to clinicians who are coping with acute pancreatitis patients. Here are some minor revisions to be considered,

1.For the "Early oral diet" part, the conclusion should be cautious other than "Hence, it is reasonable to accept that patients with mild acute pancreatitis should be started on a low-fat oral diet". Because the traditional opinion has been accepted for so long period as AP should be fasted in the beginning time. And also some MAP will transferred to SAP during the first 72 hours. And the clinical trials included is not so powerful and the journals are not highly impacted.

The relevant conclusion has been modified as requested.

2.In the "Immunonutrition – Probiotic supplementation " section,it is said some probiotics were shown to have significant anti-infective and immunomodulatory properties (Table 2), but we can not find any information of probiotics in Table 2.

The reference has been removed.

3."As regards clinical application, probiotics significantly decreased...." in the same paragraph is

not relevant to the topic, better to delete it.

It has been deleted.

4. In the first paragraph of "Latest guidelines", the grading of evidence is redundant.

Grading was removed from the paragraph.

5. Table 1 can be separated into two tables, according to the different control arms. One is EN vs PN, the other is early EN vs later EN.

Two tables have been created from Table 1 as suggested.

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Please also note the correct ESPS manuscript number above. In your previous reply I have received a different manuscript and reviewers' decision due to a clerical error.

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

Sincerely yours,

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