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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 992-review.doc).

**Title:** The controversial role of Toll-like receptors in acute pancreatitis.

**Author:** Juan Vaz, Hamid Akbarshahi, Roland Andersson

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

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 992

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

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

**00646269:** The authors are really sorry for the inconvenience. An unfortunate administration oversight, outside the author's awareness, occasioned the sending of a non-finalized version. Of course, the finalized version of the document is re-submitted this time.

**00058327:** The suggested references are now added to the article under the section "Closing remarks" (Page 22, line 7).

**Zhang X, Zhu C, Wu D, Jiang X.** Possible role of toll-like receptor 4 in acute pancreatitis. *Pancreas*. 2010 Aug; **39(6)**: 819-824 [PMID: 20664479 DOI: 10.1097/MPA.0b013e3181ca065c]  
**Hoque R, Malik AF, Gorelick F, Mehal WZ.** Sterile inflammatory response in acute pancreatitis. *Pancreas*. 2012 Apr; **41(3)**: 353-357 [PMID: 22415665 DOI: 10.1097/MPA.0b013e3182321500]

**02445032: Abbreviations:** All the abbreviations have been revised. If the name of e.g. a protein is long and if the term is recurring three or more times, an abbreviation will be introduced to the reader. Otherwise, standard designations will be used in the text. Hopefully, both clinicians and basic researchers may find the article easier to read with the integrated modifications.

**Title of Table 1 and 2:** The titles have been changed as suggested.

**Literature sources:** A reference has been added at the end of Table 1.

The reference of Table 2 has been placed at the end of the table.  
Even references for Table 3s and 4 are now included.

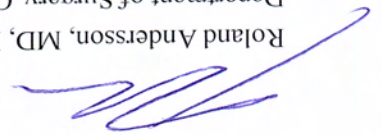
**Legends in Figures:** Legends in Figures 2, 3 and 4 now include definitions of less known abbreviations.

Unfortunately, the remainder of the last comment cannot be addressed since the text

appears to be cut under the uploading process.

Thank you again for positive comments and we hope that you are satisfied with the revisions made in the manuscript

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Roland Andersson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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