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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format

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We are submitting the manuscript after making the changes based on the reviewers' and editor's comments.

- 1) The necessary language changes have been made as suggested
- 2) The typographical errors have been corrected
- 3) Bacterial nomenclature has been written according to conventions
- 4) Regarding "gut" as a biomarker being in conflict with the current definitions- we have changed this to "enteric α -synuclein" as a possible biomarker of early Parkinson's Disease. This aptly reflects the intended concept without contradicting the current definitions.
- 5) Audio Core Tip has been provided

Thank you for considering our revised manuscript for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

With best regards

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