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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your e-mailed message of November 30th. We have read the comments of the referee with interest. The manuscript has been reviewed in light of the comments in your message. In addition, the technical corrections requested have been carried out. We have responded point by point to the suggestions of reviewer and this is shown below. Where we feel a change would improve the manuscript, this has been done and the change is in the text. Please do not hesitate to get in contact if I can be of further assistance

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade B (Very good)

**Language Quality:** Grade A (Priority publishing)

**Conclusion:** Accept (General priority)

**Specific Comments to Authors:** This is a comprehensive review of a difficult topic in terms of surgical decision making. It is well written and readable. It also reflects the opinion of the authors. That's why I would accept the review/opinion as it is.

Reviewer #1:

We thank you for the appreciation of our work. It is important for the authors to convey how difficult for a surgeon can be the choice of the suitable procedure in case of colonic Crohn.

**(1) Science editor:** 1 Scientific quality: The manuscript describes an opinion review of the colonic Crohn's disease. The topic is within the scope of the WJGS. (1) Classification: Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: This is a comprehensive review of a difficult topic in terms of surgical decision making. It is well written and readable. It also reflects the opinion of the authors; and (3) Format: There are no tables and figures. A total of 21 references are cited, including 8 references published in the last 3 years. There are no self-citations. 2 Language evaluation: Classification: Grade A. 3 Academic norms and rules: The authors should provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement. No academic misconduct was found in the CrossCheck detection and Bing search. 4 Supplementary comments: This is an invited manuscript. The topic has not previously been published in the WJGS. 5 Issues raised: The authors should add some figures or tables. 6 Re-Review: Not required. 7 Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

**Science editor:** We are pleased that you found our work of interest. To make the manuscript more suitable for publications we added two tables that you will find at the end of the document. This was necessary as bibliography was generated with the EndNote 9.3.3 software. We have added a figure that you will find in a separate file.

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With best regards,  
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