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Lian-Sheng Ma
Editor-in-Chief
Baishideng Publishing Group Inc

RE: invited manuscript (ID: 63546), entitled "The role of mesenteric component in Crohn's disease"

Dear Lian-Sheng Ma

We would like to thank both the editor and the reviewer for their constructive comments to our manuscript. We have made point-by-point revisions based on their comments. The detailed responses to the reviewer's comments are listed below. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Weiming Zhu, M.D., Ph.D.
on behalf of all coauthors

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Response to reviewers:

We deeply appreciate the reviewer's very careful and insightful comments and suggestions.

Peer Reviewer:

Comment 1: Title is quite generic, could be more specific

Author reply: Thank you for your very kind suggestion. We have revised the article title as "The role of mesenteric component in Crohn's disease: a friend or foe?"

Comment 2: The keywords could be improved because repeat words from title.

Author reply: Crohn's disease is used as a keyword. Although it is repeated from the title, this word is adequate and reflects the topic appropriately.

Science Editor:

Comment 1: The manuscript describes a Review of the role of mesenteric component in Crohn's disease. The topic is within the scope of the WJGO. (1) Classification: Grade B and Grade B; (2) Summary of the Peer-Review Report: It is necessary some minor adjustments in the text. The questions raised by the reviewers should be answered; (3) Format: There are 2 figures; (4) References: A total of 156 references are cited, including 27 references published in the last 3 years; (5) Self-cited references: There are 6 self-cited references. The following documents are included: Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate. Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement must be requested. This is an invited manuscript. This work was supported by the National Natural Science Foundation of China (Grant 81670471, 81770556 and 81570500) and Jiangsu Provincial Medical Youth Talent (QNRC2016900, to Yi Li). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy(ies) of any approval document(s). The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure files. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint. Re-Review: Not required. Recommendation: Conditional acceptance.

Author reply: Thank you for your very kind suggestion. We have added the Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement in the uploading files. The original figures were added in the PowerPoint.