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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10060-reviewed.doc).

Title: New insights to occult gastrointestinal bleeding. From pathophysiology to therapeutics.

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

- 1 We have added more details regarding pathophysiology of angiodysplasia as suggested.
- 2 The mistake in Meckel diverticulum pathophysiology has been fixed.
3. We have explained the anamnesis data that might raise the suspicion of haemobilia. Indeed, duodenoscopy is the standard and easiest procedure to confirm this diagnosis, and so has been added to the text.
4. We have added some new information to the pathophysiology of aortoenteric fistula
5. We have added angio CT as a diagnostic tool of pancreatic hemosuccus in the text section.
6. We have corrected the section that addresses DBE and SBE adding the references suggested by the reviewer.
7. We agree with the reviewer and have changed the statement regarding BAE as the gold standard method for OGIB.
8. A section addressing OGIB and anticoagulation has been added to the paper.
9. We have increased the extension of the treatment section as suggested.
10. We have replaced DBE with balloon assisted enteroscopy (BAE) in the algorithm because SBE and DBE are used with similar success in the field of OGIB. The manuscript has been revised and minor mistakes corrected.
11. The manuscript has been revised by a native English speaker and minor mistakes corrected.

We would like to thank the reviewer for the comments, which contribute to significantly improve the manuscript.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology*

Sincerely yours,

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