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Dear Editor,

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) *Can the authors discuss the incidence and impact of co-infections in STD related proctitis?*

Thank you for the excellent suggestion. A paragraph is added to the introduction discussing co-infections in STD related proctitis. (Page 3, Paragraph 4)

(2) *The manuscript should mention Kaposi's Sarcoma and includes data about its incidence among infected homosexual persons. Second, there is no single reference about the prevalence of anorectal sexuality transmitted infections in other country than USA.*

Thank you for the excellent suggestion. A new subsection entitled "Kaposi Sarcoma" is added under the section of "Perianal Disease in HIV-positive patients" (Page 12, Paragraph 2). A reference on the worldwide incidence of sexually transmitted disease is included in the introduction (Page 3, Paragraph 1, Lines 1-5).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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