

FORMAT FOR ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10505-review.doc).

Title (original): Inflammatory bowel disease in a geographical area with a low human development index in northeastern Brazil.

Title (current): Inflammatory bowel disease in an underdeveloped region of Northeastern Brazil

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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) Language polishing: the manuscript was edited for proper language by American Journal Experts.
- (2) Analysis in the environmental exposures were included.
- (3) Gender differences in the Montreal classification according to location of involvement were included.
- (4) Discussion about education level and risk of IBD was included.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'José Miguel Luz Parente'.

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