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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10819-edited.docx).

Title: Magnetic imaging-assisted colonoscopy vs. conventional colonoscopy: a randomized controlled trial.

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Please note that we suggest that the Columns Scope of this manuscript should be changed from "Research Report" to "**Randomized Controlled Trial**" or "Randomized Clinical Trial."

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

1. Format has been updated.
2. Telephone and fax numbers have been corrected.
3. References have been corrected to the proper journal format.
4. A COMMENTS section has been added.
5. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

(1) The **conclusion** section was changed according to the suggestion of Reviewer #2 to include the statement that MIC resulted in faster times-to-cecum within the subgroup of more challenging cases. However, in order to include what the reviewer requested within the conclusions section, it became 40 words in length, which is longer than the 26-word maximum for this part of the abstract. If this increased length is a problem, I can either change the conclusions back to the previous version, or shorten the **methods** section accordingly to reduce the length of the abstract.

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

Sincerely yours,

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