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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12374-editedDRG.doc)

Title: A catastrophic gastrointestinal complication of systemic immunosuppression

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

- 1) The format has been updated
- 2) The suggestions of the reviewers has been made as follows
  - i) Reviewers 1437824 and 2530212 had no comments to make to improve the manuscript
  - ii) Reviewer 2953361 made two suggestions. First we have increased the text in the figure legend and secondly we have clarified the choice and dosages of antiviral medications utilised
  - iii) We have made several additions to the text based on the comments from reviewer 506409. The absence of any significant past medical history in the patient has been highlighted. The virological testing, blood results, immunosuppressant drugs and dosing, and mouth ulceration has all been clarified and expanded in the text. We have expanded our recommendations regarding early antiviral therapy and cessation of immunosuppressants. We are not clear which figure the reviewer is referring to as we have no 'figure 5' in the manuscript. We have expanded MPO-ANCA in the abbreviations section.
- 3) References and typesetting were corrected.

I have highlighted all the changes in our updated manuscript. Thanks again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Gaya', written in a cursive style.

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