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Dear Dr. Yuan Qi,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13303-review.doc).

**Title:** High-Mobility Group Box 1 protein (HMGB1) and its role in Severe Acute Pancreatitis

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

1 Format has been updated

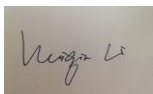
2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) Added a picture of HMGB1 structure,
- (2) Added more references as required,
- (3) Added a picture to summarize the contents of the review,
- (4) Revised some language problems as required.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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