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Dear Editor,

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**Michael Mandel**, who is co-authors of our paper, is US citizen and native English speaker. He extensively reviewed and language edited the manuscript above. We guarantee that the quality of the language is reaching Grade A.

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We do hope that the new data presented could be of interest to the readers of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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