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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14846-edited\_final.doc).

**Title:** THE ROLE OF WIRELESS CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY IN THE FOLLOW-UP OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE

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

- 1 Format has been updated
- 2 Corrections in the affiliation form were made
- 3 Running title has been added
- 4 Post Code has been added
- 5 Core tip has been added
- 6 A Statement that there are no conflicts of interest has been added
- 7 A section regarding the advantages and disadvantages of capsule endoscopy has been added
- 8 A section regarding possible future roles for wireless capsule endoscopy has been added
- 9 A section regarding the available wireless capsule scoring indexes has been added
- 10 Tables with key studies were added and will be enclosed in word format (file name: Review\_\_Tables\_14846.doc)
- 11 The reference of Ferrante et al. (2013) was mistakenly used to support the hypothesis that capsule endoscopy can have prognostic value on the response of treatment (there is no supporting data in this paper) and it was used to support future possible roles of capsule endoscopy.
- 12 References and typesetting were corrected
- 13 A major revision was made with the addition of references to meet scientific expectations and according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

(00036517) The usefulness of capsule endoscopy over regular endoscopy and/or colonoscopy is now clearly pointed out and the reasons why doctors would choose capsule endoscopy rather than regular endoscopy are indicated (Conclusion section). A section regarding advantages risks drawbacks and limitations of capsule endoscopy is added. Syntax and spelling mistakes were corrected by a native speaker.

(02520845) Syntax and spelling mistakes were corrected by a native speaker. The reference numbers in the text has been added in square brackets in superscript according to World Journal Gastroenterology citation style.

(02456810) A new section regarding disease reclassification has been added. The proposed papers have been added. A new section has been added discussing CECDI and LEWIS SCORE. Studies by Hall et al (JCC and EUGH 2014) have been added and addressed in detail. Safety in established CD the benefit of patency capsule, retention rates and the correlation rates with fecal calprotectin are discussed in more detail in the advantages disadvantages section and in the scoring indexes section. CE's diagnostic yield was discussed in Advantages disadvantages section , and the effect on treatment tailoring in the "THE ROLE OF WIRELESS CAPSULE ENDOSCOPY IN THE ASSESSMENT OF MUCOSAL HEALING AND TREATMENT TAILORING" section with (Dussault DLD 2013, Long IBD 2011 were added) More important studies were organized in tables by topics and there will be enclosed in word format (file name: Review\_\_Tables\_14846.doc)

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(14846) Grammar, syntax and typo errors were corrected and there was major text revision with the help of a native speaker. All references were revised according to the "Instructions for Authors".

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*  
Sincerely yours,



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