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Dear Editor,

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**Article title: Antiphospholipid antibodies (APLA) are associated with Crohn's disease but they are not associated with disease phenotype or disease course in large prospective cohort study**

**Revised article title: Prevalence, significance and predictive value of antiphospholipid antibodies (APLA) in Crohn's disease**

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**Gary L. Norman\***, who is member of our research-working group, 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.

All authors have fulfilled the criteria of authorship and seen and approved the final version of the manuscript and they have authorized the first author to grant on behalf of all authors to transfer exclusive copyright to *World Journal of Gastroenterology* in case of acceptance. 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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