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Dear Editor,

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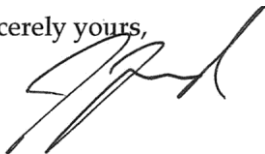
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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. A new section has been added, entitled "Tregs and the intestinal flora" (pages 8-9), to discuss intestinal bacterial flora and its relationship to intestinal Tregs.
2. In the section entitled "Tregs versus Th17 cells" (pages 7-8), some additional sentences and references were added to discuss the role of IL-6 in converting Treg to Th17 differentiation.
3. All instances of the phrases "in vivo" and "in vitro" have been italicized, as requested
4. A slash erroneously placed before the word "accounts" has been deleted in the section entitled "Activation-Induced FOXP3 expression" (page 6).
5. A running title of <6 words was added to the start of the manuscript, following the full title
6. A list of 5 keywords was added
7. A statement of authorship was added following the running title
8. A conflict of interest statement was added following the Abstract
9. A "Core Tip" section of <100 words was added after the Conflict of Interest statement to briefly summarize the review's content.
10. PMID numbers were added for all references, and DOI if available.

Sincerely yours,



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