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Thank you for your e-mail of 26th August 2015 informing us of the decision of the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* editorial committee regarding our paper. We also thank you for the opportunity to resubmit a revised version of the manuscript. We have carefully considered the comments received from the editor and have responded to each of them in the table below. We trust that our responses and modifications to the manuscript address the concerns raised by the reviewers.

We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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