

Answering reviewers

- 1) Added the following statements
 - a. Institutional review board statement
 - b. Informed consent statement
 - c. Conflict-of-interest statement
 - d. Data sharing statement
 - e. Open access statement
- 2) Changed crohns to crohn's in key words
- 3) Recorded audio core tip
- 4) Changed format of references to put superscript citations in brackets throughout the manuscript
- 5) Added "or" to sentence in second paragraph of introduction
- 6) Corrected first abbreviation for specific carbohydrate diet (SCD)
- 7) Corrected spelling of Haas
- 8) Changed radiology to radiologic studies in first paragraph of methods section
- 9) Changed "1" to word "one" in third paragraph of methods section
- 10) Minor grammatical changes and deletion of a repeated sentence (re: conflicts of interest) to the last paragraph of the methods section
- 11) Adjusted formatting of figure reference at the end of the "Changes in Laboratory parameters" in the results section
- 12) Deletion of 4 references not cited in the manuscript. A paragraph which included these four references was deleted from a prior draft before original submission. The reference section was not properly updated when this paragraph was deleted. Also adjusted following reference numbers accordingly
- 13) Added the requested COMMENT section
- 14) Added PMID and DOI numbers to references and placed them in brackets.