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Dear Editors of the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit our manuscript "Urinary metabolites as noninvasive biomarkers of gastrointestinal diseases: a clinical review". We have revised the manuscript based on the reviewers' thoughtful comments. The text and writing are revised according to the minor corrections in track changes and the reviewers' comments. Moreover, a sub-heading on Limitations of urinary metabolomics in GI disorders has been added to the article.

In addition, we have made changes to the final list of the authors based on their contribution.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.

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