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Sir,

we submit the review manuscript entitled “Controversies in surgery for ulcerative colitis: a narrative review” in order to be considered for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

The statistical methods of this study were reviewed by Maurizio Bossola from the Department of Surgery of the catholic University of Rome, Italy.

Best regards,

Dr. Maurizio Bossola

Department of Surgery

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