

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: manuscript 32829 R1.doc).

**Title:** Paneth cells in intestinal physiology and pathophysiology

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Reviewer 00029041: Please put some arrows in Figure #1-3 to indicate Paneth cells and metaplasia for better understanding.

Answer: The Figures #1-3 were improved. Arrows and arrowheads were used to better illustrate the findings. Figure legends were changed.

(2) Reviewer 03548095: But to make the text more easy to read and understand it could be helpful to make a glossary of abbreviations, which are many used in the text (few without explanations).

Answer: The glossary was created and is now given in the begin of the manuscript.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology*.

Sincerely yours,

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