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RE: Manuscript Revision for MiniReview, ESPS Manuscript NO: 32842

Dear Editors,

Thank you for the invitation to contribute to the WJG, Number ID: **02822224** and ESPS Manuscript NO: **32842** and for the recent Reviewers' comments regarding our manuscript.

Please see the attached edits for our manuscript titled, "**Transition of Pediatric to Adult Care in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Is it as easy as 1, 2, 3?**" for your upcoming issue in the World Journal of Gastroenterology as a MiniReview.

We have also addressed the reviewers' comments below:

- 1) Reviewer's code: 00742182 – This is a well written and should be accepted.

We thank the reviewer for their time and acceptance of our manuscript.

- 2) Reviewer's code: 00069139 – This is a comprehensive review form frontline practitioners dealing with this condition. Only one point that might need clearer discussion is at the 'Transition of care in other chronic diseases' in which only cystic fibrosis is mentioned by the authors. In fact, there are other conditions including diabetes mellitus, intestinal failures, mental disabilities, etc. How about transition of care givers in these conditions.

We thank the reviewer for their comment. As the purpose of this manuscript was to focus primarily on inflammatory bowel disease, we did not want to put too much information on other chronic diseases. However, we did describe cystic fibrosis and also put some information on diabetes in this manuscript. We hope that this is enough information to demonstrate the significance of transition with other chronic diseases, but not lose focus on the topic of discussion which is transition of care in IBD.

We have also updated our references section in this revised manuscript to include the PMID/DOI.

An audio core tip is also included per your request and included as an .mp3 file.

We have attached a PowerPoint slide for the Figure A – which can be edited as needed. This is included as an attachment under '32842_Revised Figure'.

The authors have included a Conflict of Interest Statement in the manuscript. There is no conflict of interest associated with any of the authors in this manuscript.

The final title of this manuscript has been checked with Google Scholar and a screenshot image of the results is included.

And lastly, we have included a signed Copyright Assignment Form.

Thank you again for the acceptance of our manuscript and please let me know if you have any additional edits/comments or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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