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Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you and the reviewers for a thorough review of our manuscript entitled “**Diversion colitis and pouchitis: A mini-review**” (No 38742) by myself for publication as a mini review in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. **The provided ID for this invited review is (00188507).**

The positive comments and suggestions from the reviewers are greatly appreciated. In preparing for revision, we have carefully studied reviewers’ comments and incorporated many of their suggestions into the revised manuscript. For your convenience, we have highlighted the changes made in blue. We hope this revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We declare that this work is original, the manuscript is not under consideration by other journals, and the material has not been previously published. All authors approved the contents submitted. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful comments and suggestions. In preparing the revision, we have carefully studied your comments and incorporated many of your suggestions into the revised manuscript. The following are our point-by-point responses to your comments/concerns. For your convenience, we have highlighted the changes made in blue.

**Reviewer #1**

*A well written review dealing with all aspects of diversion colitis, very useful for surgeons and gastroenterologists dealing with this disorder.*

**Response:** We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript and are grateful for the positive comment.

**Reviewer #2**

*This is an excellent article. The authors should discuss the deferences of pouchitis and diversion pouchitis its self as one is caused by fecal stream exposure the other by non exposure to fecal content.*

**Response:** We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript and are grateful for the positive comment.

We added the description regarding the difference between pouchitis and diversion pouchitis (page 4, line 11 from the bottom; )

**Reviewer #3**

*good review*

**Response:** We appreciate for a thorough review of our manuscript and are grateful for the positive comment.