**Letter of Submission:**

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Dear Dr. Ma,

Thank you for inviting us to generate a review article.

The attached review is entitled: **"Quality of care in inflammatory bowel diseases: is tight control the way to better outcomes?"**

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All authors have contributed to the review and have read the final version.

We hope that the article provides the readers of the journal with a good sense of quality care in IBD. We have confidence that this article provides an overview of the directions where IBD management is moving towards and insight into novel tools that have great potential to influence quality of care.

This manuscript has not been submitted nor is under consideration for publication by another Journal. Drs. Strohl and Bessissow are native English speakers.

Sincerely,

Dr. Matthew Strohl and Dr. Peter Lakatos on behalf of all the authors