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Dear Editors,

We are responding to the reviewer comments on our original article of the type Basic Study, titled "Reaction of Antibodies to *C. jejuni* and Cytolethal Distending Toxin with Tissues and Food Antigens," which we have submitted for possible publication in your journal, *World Journal of Gastroenterology*, and which you have given the submission number of 44549.

We would like to thank the reviewer for the insightful comments and constructive suggestions. We are gratified that the reviewer thinks the paper is well written with solid documentation. We have acted on his other comments. We have made all instances of the acronym for Cytolethal Distending Toxin simply Cdt. We have described the modality of preparing the food extracts. We have found the similar passages in Introduction and Discussion and have determined that the section in Discussion is superfluous, and have removed it.

We feel that the manuscript is now easier to read, understand, and take in, and we hope that it is now suitable for publication. We have also inserted additional text into pages 17 and 19 that we believe now make the Discussion section stronger. We have also acted on the other indications in the edited downloaded version of the manuscript. We hope the article is now suitable for publication.

Respectfully,

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