

August 24, 2013

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4818-review (with revisions).doc).

Title:

Author: Gallinger ZR, Nguyen GC

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 4818

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

- 1) Format including references, citations style, abstract, authorship, core tip, keywords, address, running title have been updated
- 2) Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
 - (a) As suggested by the reviewers' first point, HMLW has been changed to HMW
 - (b) Also per the reviewer's suggestion, we have incorporated additional comments regarding use of alternative forms of phthalates. Our discussion includes the US FDA recommendations as well as current alternative formulations of certain drugs that are already DBP-free or do not use phthalates at all.

Sincerely yours,

Geoffrey C. Nguyen MD PhD FRCPC
Mount Sinai Hospital
600 University Avenue, Ste. 437
Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1X5
CANADA
Phone: +14165864800 x 2819
Fax: +14165865971
Email: geoff.nguyen@utoronto.ca