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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4966-review.doc).

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The methods has been added to 80 words

(2) I prepared A summary of less than 100 words to outline the most innovative and important arguments and core contents in my paper to attract readers.

(3) There is no acronyms in the title of the tables now and the abbreviations that appear in the tables were defined below the tables.

(4) Two tables were put at the end of the article. According to the format of brief articles, the title should be no more than one row long, but the titles in my paper is three rows, I check them and they could not be shorted any more.

(5)Comment has been put at the end of the article

(6)The number of references has been added to 27. All the PMID were affiliated to each reference, except number 23 is not been indexed by PubMed, a printed copy of the first page of the full reference was submitted. There are 18 pieces of DOI were found and they were put behind the references.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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