

RESPONSES TO REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited Letter in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript No. 5110-Review.doc).

Title: Hydroxycitric Acid Does Not Promote Inflammation

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The document format has been updated to match the journal example letter: the font has been changed to Book Antiqua 10; line spacing has been changed to 1.5; margins are now justified; references have been reformatted and supplied with PMID and DOI wherever available. Initial pages of non-PubMed articles are supplied.

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

1 No changes required by Reviewer 01489939.

2 In response to Reviewer 02529809, who only observed that the letter is a little long, the authors request guidance from the Editor as to the journal policy and suggestions as to reducing length, if that is desired. The present draft of the letter is approximately 25 percent shorter than the journal's guidance document.

3 In response to Reviewer 00503025, whose only objection is the "style" of the current document, the authors, again, ask for guidance from the Editor.

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

Sincerely yours,



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