

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019

Dear Editor(s)/ Editorial staff,

**Re Manuscript submission:**

**OUTCOMES OF A NATIONWIDE DRUG SHORTAGE OF BALSALAZIDE REQUIRING SWITCHING TO OTHER AMINOSALICYLATES IN PATIENTS WITH ULCERATIVE COLITIS**

I have reviewed this manuscript and I can confirm that the statistical analyses within are appropriate and valid for the research.

Yours Sincerely,



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