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Dear Prof. Ma:

Please find enclosed our re-revised paper entitled “*Gastroduodenitis associated with ulcerative colitis: A case report*”. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to improve our article, and have revised the text based on the reviewers’ and editorial office’s comments and suggestions. We have provided a Word file of the revised manuscript with the relevant changes highlighted in yellow, and a file containing publication-quality figures. We thank the reviewers and editorial office for their constructive comments, and hope that our revisions have resulted in a manuscript that is now satisfactory for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Case*.

Please find our point-by-point replies to the reviewers’ and editorial office’s comments below.

**Answers to Reviewer #1’s comments:**

Question 1

There are significant language issues throughout the abstract and manuscript. For this to be published in English, I believe it will require major editing.

**Answer:** Thank you very much for pointing out our mistakes. We have checked our manuscript, we have corrected the grammatical and spelling mistakes and highlighted them in yellow.

Question 2

Do you have endoscopy or histology images from later in the patient’s course, when they are clinically doing well? Would be helpful to compare.

**Answer:** We have follow-up endoscopy images and have inserted them into the article. See the figure 4.

### Question 3

Do you use any grading system for patient's symptoms or for the endoscopy images? Mayo Endoscopic Score (MES) and Ulcerative Colitis Endoscopic Index of Severity (UCEIS) are two examples. Again, would be helpful to compare score at presentation with score at 26 months.

**Answer:** Disease activity and extent were determined, and the activity of the mucosal inflammation was scored using the Mayo endoscopic subscore(MES).See the **table 1**

### Question 4

Are there any genetic markers associated with GDUC

**Answer:** We searched the literature related to this question. Several studies have reported the susceptibility genes of inflammatory bowel disease, such as NOD2. However, it seems that there is no evidence for genetic markers associated with GDUC. More research may be needed to solve this problem.

### **Answers to Editor comments:**

### Question 5

The authors reported an interesting case report. It is an important contribution to the literature, particularly for those caring for patients with inflammatory bowel disease. However, the language will require major editing

**Answer:** We greatly appreciate the science editor' summary of the peer-review report. We have checked our manuscript, we have corrected the grammatical and spelling mistakes and **highlighted them in yellow**.

Question 6

The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

**Answer:** Thank you very much for pointing out our omission. We have prepared and arranged the figures using PowerPoint, and submitted it.

We greatly appreciate the comments and constructive suggestions of reviewers and editors, which we believe have enabled us to improve our manuscript significantly. We hope that you will reconsider our revised manuscript for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Case*.

Sincerely,

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