

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Edited and Revised\_M.Yavropoulou\_manuscript.doc).

**Title:** The Postprandial Response of Bone Turnover Markers in Patients with Crohn's disease

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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) Figure 3 has been corrected.

(2) As stated in the results section vitamin D levels did not show any significant correlation with baseline CTX levels, and when differences in OGTT-induced suppression of CTX levels between patients with Crohn's disease and healthy individuals were adjusted for vitamin D levels, the difference remained significant. We have highlighted the part in the results section we think it fits the reviewer's suggestion. If the reviewer has a different methodological approach to his/her question will be happy to perform it.

(3). Table 1 is corrected.

Thank you again for considering our work for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Kind regards,

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