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President Lian-Sheng Ma, the Editor-in-Chief,

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Dear Editor,

Re: ESPS Manuscript NO: 5837 (Invited Review) for World Journal of Gastroenterology

Title: Treating Inflammatory Bowel Disease by Adsorptive Leucocytapheresis: A Desire to Treat without Drugs.

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The authors thank you for your communication of 17 January 2014 in connection with the above manuscript. Your suggestions were: 1 shorten the title; complete formatting the references, and 3 provide DIO for all reference.

Authors' response

The title has been shortened to 12 words,

The references are formatted precisely according to WJG style.

PMIDs are provided for all 117 references of this manuscript.

Likewise, DOIs are provided for all reference, which had one except a very small number of references for which DOIs are not available (not have one).

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May we add here that this is not our first manuscript, but our best. It has a large number of photographs representing clinically relevant diverse disease features. We have endeavoured utmost efforts to give this manuscript clinically relevant, and diverse features, which we believe should intrigue the readership of the World Journal of Gastroenterology. The presenting author is a British academic with over 30 years experience in writing and editing clinical papers (currently is a member of the Editorial Board of WJG). This means, the English is of a high standard in this manuscript.

With best wishes

A R Saniabadi,

(on behalf of all authors)