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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5848-edited.doc).

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

1 The abstract (page 2) is now unstructured and informative rather than indicative, as suggested. It has been shortened to 137 words.

2 Nine key words (page 2) are now provided below the abstract, using terms, whenever possible, from the Medical Subject Headings list of Index Medicus

3 A core tip has been provided (page 3) of 92 words which summarizes the important contents of the review and is written to attract readers.

4 The heading 1 on page 5 has been revised as instructed in bold uppercase letters. The headings 1 in the entire manuscript have been revised in this fashion.

5 The heading 2 on page 9 has been revised as instructed in bold italics. The headings 2 in the entire manuscript have been revised in this fashion.

6 The references have been formatted as instructed by the journal in Revision Policies for Topic Highlights. The name of the first author of each reference is in bold fonts.

The changes in the text have been highlighted as instructed.

Thank you for considering this revised manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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