

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for accepting our manuscript entitled "Bacterial translocation in patients undergoing major gastrointestinal surgery and its role in postoperative sepsis" (Manuscript NO.: 65860, Editorial) for publication in the Journal. The manuscript has been revised according to the suggestions of the Editor and Reviewer.

We have taken your suggestions under consideration and revised the manuscript accordingly. We have made the suggested changes regarding the title of the article, and have also improved the readability of the manuscript. In addition, we added two figures to underline some important issues.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Editor and Reviewer in helping us improve the manuscript. All authors have reviewed and agreed to the submission of the revised manuscript.

Kind regards,

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