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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 721 Review).

Title: Internal carotid thrombus in patients with inflammatory bowel disease: two cases.

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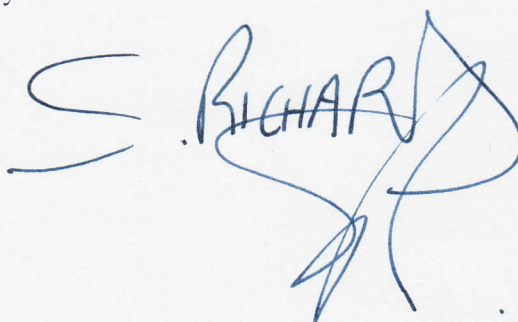
The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:
A clear description of each patient's risk factors for vascular disease has been added with namely smoking status, blood pressure, presence/absence of diabetes, LDL-cholesterol and preprandial blood glucose level, and family history of vascular disease
2. English language has been newly reviewed.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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