To the Editor in Chief

Andrzej S Tarnawski, DSc, MD, PhD

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Dear Sir,

We respectfully submit the paper "Impact of COVID-19 in individuals with and without pre-existent digestive disorders with a particular focus on elderly patients." to be evaluated for publication in the World Journal of Surgery.

The review was written as an invited paper (invitation number ID 05548702 on January 21, 2022). The first deadline was extended, on a specific request, to November 28, 2022.

I hereby certify that the manuscript has been reviewed by an English native speaker.

Looking forward to hearing from you, please accept our best regards

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