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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: wjg83-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers and editor. Moreover, the manuscript has now been revised by a professional English language editing company - American Journal of Experts:

Comments to the peer reviewers specific questions are printed on the next page.

A1 Title is now 12 words

A2 Zip code has been provided for Viborg

A3 Zip code has been provided for Hvidovre

A4 A copy of the the documents regarding foundations will be uploaded with the revised manuscript

A5 The structured abstract has been adjusted according to the guidelines for WJG (The revision policies of BPG for brief article)

A6 Structured abstract. Background has been changed into AIM

A7 Structured abstract. METHODS has been adjusted according to the guidelines for WJG (The revision policies of BPG for brief article)

A8 Structured abstract. RESULTS has been adjusted according to the guidelines for WJG (The revision policies of BPG for brief article)

A9 Citation-output style has been revised according to the WJG

A10 The COMMENTS section has been written

A11 The reference list has been changed according to the WJG including PMID and DOI citation numbers

A12 The reference list has been changed accordingly

A13 Tables are now in word-format

A14 Figure 1 is now a decomposable figure

A15 Figure 2 is now a decomposable figure

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

Sincerely yours,



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COMMENTS FROM PEER REVIEWERS

How is it possible, that your Ethical Committee agree with invasive investigation of healthy volunteers?

The Ethical Committee have very standards for information to individuals entering a research project - we had to comply with all the regulations in this area.
The department performing this investigation has a large experience with invasive investigations without experiencing any complications or side effects.

How did you enlist them?

A notice regarding the research project was posted on a bulletin board at the hospital and in the local newspaper.

Yours sincerely

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