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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9442-review.doc).

Title: Predictors of recurrence of Crohn's disease after ileocelectomy: a review

Authors: **Tara M. Connelly, Evangelos Messaris**

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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**The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
Comment Reviewer 00029041: "This is an excellent review to be published." Grade A.
Priority Publishing.**

Answer: Thank you for your kind review.

**Comment Reviewer 00041959: "Very good review. Typos need correction." Grade A.
Minor Language Polishing.**

Answer: Thank you for your review. We have made several spelling and grammatical corrections. These can be found throughout the manuscript and have been highlighted in yellow for your convenience.

Comment Reviewer 00069055: "This overview is to provide a summary of the factors associated with recurrence post ileocelectomy for Crohn's disease (CD).It is an interesting topic. Grade C. Priority Publishing.

Comment: There are a little spelling errors.

Answer: Thank you for your review. We have made several spelling and grammatical corrections. These can be found throughout the manuscript and have been highlighted in yellow for your convenience.

Comment: The part of PHARMACOPROPHYLAXIS is overlong and should be concise.

Answer: We have significantly shortened the PHARMACOPROPHYLAXIS section and made it more concise. Please see page 16.

Comment: Some tables which is not important should be deleted.

Answer: We would be happy to exclude any particular table if specifically requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require additional information.
Sincerely,

Evangelos Messaris, M.D.