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Dear Sirs,

Thank you very much for your message communicating the outcome of the editorial review of my manuscript No 47086 entitled **"Eosinophils in the gastrointestinal tract and their role in the pathogenesis of major colorectal disorders"**.

Having carefully examined brief and entirely positive comments of the three reviewers, I could not find any specific criticisms. For this reason, I carefully followed editorial recommendations regarding manuscript format and preparation of additional materials (provision of Audio core tip and an original set of illustrations in the original PowerPoint format). I have also checked the text and made some minor corrections improving language style and punctuation. I have also scrutinized reference list and made a few corrections. Specifically, I have added previously missing PMID & DOI information to reference 122 and modified references 213 & 234 (previously marked "in press" and now published). I have also checked reference 127, but it is still "in press".

All my changes are highlighted in yellow in the revised version of the manuscript.

I hope that the revised version of my review will be found suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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