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Dear Editor,



**Title:** Unusual histopathological findings in appendectomy specimens from patients with suspected acute appendicitis

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

**Reviewer comment:** This is a quite well-done manuscript of appropriate interest and with images of reasonable quality. The only modification that would significantly improve the presentation is that the figures should be grouped as a single figure of 10 panels. This would improve the flow of the discussion as well as conserve size of the manuscript

**Response:** According to reviewer recommendation, all of figures created a single figure panels.

**Reviewer comment:** It could be interesting to find some specific symptoms or clinical signs suggesting or suspecting for such unusual findings. For example the presence or not of fever, signs of inflammation, pain etc.. But I realize that such data are very difficult to restore in a retrospective study.

**Response:** Thank you for your real thinking. Clinical sign and symptoms restoration is very difficult for retrospective studies. We not use such data to honesty of this study.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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