

September 6th, 2019

Dear Editor and Reviewers,

RE: Revised manuscript NO. 50392

Thank you very much for your consideration of our manuscript entitled “Role of tristetraprolin phosphorylation in paediatric patients with inflammatory bowel disease” for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We have resubmitted a new version in accordance to the Editor’s suggestions. We thank the Reviewers for their comments.

Reviewer 1 This paper is very important in IBD, the result of this paper can give us new methods to treat IBD.

Reviewer 2 It is an interesting research with preliminary data. I am looking forward to see further data and the results according to biologic or non biologic treatment.

A point-by-point report of our modifications to the manuscript follows. We hope that revision is acceptable and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely, best regards

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## **Point-by-point response to Editor and Reviewers**

*1. Please provide an editable manuscript of word format.*

**Response.** Word format has been updated

*2. Language certificate: For manuscripts submitted by non-native speakers of English, please provided language certificate by professional English language editing companies.*

**Response.** Attached

*3. Please provide the postcode.*

**Response.** All the postcodes were added to the manuscripts

*4. Please provide the approval file of Institutional review board, and state it on the title page.*

**Response.** The Institutional review board statement was uploaded and reported on the manuscript

*5. Please provide the approval file of Institutional animal care and use committee, and state it on the title page.*

**Response.** No animals were used in the study

*6. Please download and complete the ARRIVE checklist to ensure that the manuscript meets the requirements of the ARRIVE Guidelines.*

**Response.** The ARRIVE Guidelines were uploaded even if no animals were used in the study

*7. Please don't include abbreviations in the key words.*

**Response.** Key word was modified from “14-3-3” to “14-3-3 protein”

*8. Please offer the audio core tip.*

**Response.** The audio core tip was uploaded

*9. The reference numbers will be superscripted in square brackets at the end of the sentence with the citation content or after the cited author's name, with no spaces*

**Response.** All the references were corrected

*10. Article Highlights*

**Response.** Article Highlights were added to manuscripts following the guidelines

*11. Please check and confirm that there are no repeated references.*

**Response.** The references section was revised

*12. Please provide the decomposable figure of figures, whose parts are all movable and editable, organize them into a PowerPoint file, and submit as "Manuscript No. -Figures.ppt" on the system, we need to edit the words in the figures. All submitted figures, including the text contained within the figures, must be editable. Please provide the text in your figure(s) in text boxes.*

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*13. Please don't include abbreviations in the title of the figure/table. Please explain all the abbreviations in the figure/table legends: full name (abbreviation). Please explain all the abbreviations of each figure/table under each piece of figure/table legends.*

**Response.** We have corrected the title of the figures and explained the abbreviations in the legend