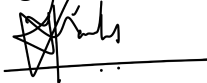


**To the Editor of WJG**

Dear Editor,

I hereby declare that I have drafted and corrected the manuscript entitled "***FIRST UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CONSENSUS ON DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF IBD: A 2020 Delphi Consensus***" by Maryam Alkhatry et al.

Kind Regards

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