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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10145-.doc).

Title: Clinical importance of serum procalcitonin in ulcerative colitis patients

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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

(1) We suggest an alternative ways to check for infection

(2) The letter is shortened, and the sentence 'UC being a chronic relapsing conditions and admission rates' is omitted.

(3) The sentence 'Most of these restricted studies have demonstrated that PCT has no significant associations with autoimmune disorders' deleted and other sentences are revised.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4.The question' question to Shigeo Koido et all. "What was the level of the procalcitonin in the remission phase?' is added to our manuscript

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

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