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Dear Professor Ghosh and Professor Tarnawski,

Thank you for considering our revised manuscript entitled “**c-MET immunohistochemical expression in sporadic and Inflammatory Bowel Disease associated lesions**” for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. We have specifically made changes as requested, which are outlined below.

REVIEWER AND SCIENCE EDITOR COMMENTS - We extend our thanks to both Reviewers and the Science Editor who kindly reviewed our manuscript. There are no specific comments to address here.

COMPANY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF COMMENTS - We are grateful for these helpful comments. We have provided a PowerPoint file for the Figures as suggested. We have also amended our Figure headings and legends to ensure they are uniform and in line with your requirements. We have edited our supplementary table as per your requirements.

FORMATTING REQUIREMENTS: The following changes have been made to meet the requirements outlined in your conditional acceptance email:

- The running title has been reduced to ensure it is less than 6 words
- Figures, Figure titles and Figure legends have been amended to ensure they are uniform and in line with your requirements
- Supplementary Table 1 has been amended as per the Company Editor-in-Chief comments and World Journal of Gastroenterology guidelines.
- An Article Highlights section has been added
- An audio file has been created and uploaded

We hope you agree that our reviewed manuscript fits well within the scope of *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. This manuscript (including figures and tables) has not been previously published and is not under consideration elsewhere. All authors have made substantial contributions to this manuscript, and have approved the final version of this manuscript.

Thank you very much in advance for your consideration.



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Yours sincerely,

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