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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (Genomic_Medicine_16687-review.doc).



Title: Genomic Medicine in Gastroenterology: A new approach or a new specialty?

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

1. Format has been updated

- Audio file was uploaded
- Copyright agreement was uploaded
- Figures were formatted as Powerpoint
- Figures legends were corrected

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

Reviewer: 00069340

- A. In the figure legends of figure 4 and 5, the abbreviations in figures should be noted.
We have placed the definitions of the abbreviations in the corresponding figures.

Reviewer: 00069130

- A. Language polishing.
We attached the certificate of English language
- B. Add references
We added new references where appropriate

Reviewer: 00070191

- A. Some data need references
We added new references where appropriate
- B. Some abbreviations in the figures should be indicated in legend
We amended this where appropriate
- C. The paper needs some language polishing
We attached the certificate of English language

Reviewer: 00069156

We agree with the reviewer's comments in regards to highlighting the genetic and ethical contents of the manuscript. We have made the pertinent amendments in the Genetic Factors Section on Page 10 and in Perspectives on Page 15 that are marked in bold

typesetting. In general, we have briefly clarified some definitions and examples, and explained some advances of genomics and its impact in medicine. However, given that this work was initially proposed as an Editorial, it was meant to express a point of view, instead of an exhaustive or extensive review. Actually, it would be nice to work on a review to make an in-depth analysis of genetics and genomics in the field of gastroenterology and hepatology. We also added new references that may be revised by the reader.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

New references were added in accordance to reviewers.

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

Best regards,

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