

To whom it may concern,

This letter confirms that the study submitted to the World Journal of Gastroenterology, titled "**Melanocortin 3,5 Receptors Immunohistochemical Expression in Colonic Mucosa of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients: A Matter of Disease Activity?**" and authored by Antonietta Gerarda Gravina, Iacopo Panarese, Maria Consiglia Trotta, Michele D'Amico, Raffaele Pellegrino, Franca Ferraraccio, Marilena Galdiero, Roberto Alfano, Paolo Grieco, and Alessandro Federico, has been recorded in the protocol of the Vanvitelli University Hospital under code **AOU 26599/19**.

Kind regards,

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