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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10226-REVIEW.doc).

Title: The Roles of Moxibustion in Inflammatory Responses in the Treatment of Ulcerative Colitis Rats

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

1. Revision has been made based on the highlights in the updated vision (ESPS Manuscript NO: 10226-edited)
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

“This is an very interesting manuscript about the roles of moxibustion in regulating interleukin-8, interleukin-10, Toll-like receptor 9 and nuclear factor Kappa-B cells P65 in ulcerative colitis. The paper is very well written. Some minor revisions needed. 1 The title can be re-considered that more reflect the content. 2 The results are well discussed. 3 More clear figures should be provided for publication.”

(1) The title has been modified to: Role of moxibustion in inflammatory responses during treatment of rat ulcerative colitis.

(2) Clear figures are provided and submitted as a whole ppt file and 6 separate jpg files.

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

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light blue background. The signature consists of stylized Chinese characters and the name 'Tie-ming Ma' written in a cursive script below them.

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