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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: current therapy _review).

Title: "current therapy for pediatric Crohn's disease".

Authors: Avishay Lahad, Batia Weiss

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

1. Reviewer 1:

The role of vascular walls in the etiology of IBD has been added to the "etiology" paragraph and the suggested references were added.

2. Reviewer 3:

The suggested references were added and the possible etiologies added to the "etiology" paragraph.

3. Reviewer 4:

1. An abstract was added to the manuscript.
2. The subject of the requested review was the current therapy for pediatric Crohn's disease. We therefore included all currently available treatments with their indications and when and how to use them. A different review can focus on specific aspects of treatment, since this would be a completely different manuscript. We did, however, include a figure as suggested, summarizing the possible treatment according to disease severity.

We hope these corrections will improve the manuscript and make it suitable for publication in the World journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in your journal.

Sincerely yours,

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