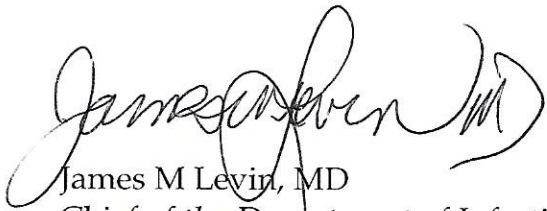


All pertinent data pertinent to our results has been submitted in our manuscript.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James M. Levin MD'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large 'J' and 'L'.

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