

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer statements</b>	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No



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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

1) General comments Dr. Weissman and Dr. Sinh, et al. reviewed 'The heart of the gut: The link between inflammatory bowel disease and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease'. The article is informative and well presentation. The reviewer has minor comments. Comments 1) In page 11, line 14, please correct IL 6 to IL-6.

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Weissman et al. (Manuscript Number: 54035) perform opinion review on “The heart of the gut: The link between inflammatory bowel disease and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease” However, I have following concerns about this work at least in its present form: 1. The title, abstract, and text of the manuscript are not consistent with each other well. 2. It is recommended to rewrite this work on “the common inflammatory basis of IBD and ASCVD” rather than “link between inflammatory bowel disease and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease”. 3. The quality of logic and presentation of the key idea are not good. The importance and new insight of this work are not impression compared with previous studies. 4. This work does not answer the author's question (The heart of the gut). This article does not provide a clear hypothesis and sufficient evidence. 5. This work did not elaborate and discuss the roles of various inflammatory factors in the development of IBD and ASCVD, and neither the common inflammatory factors involved in both IBD and ASCVD. 6. Please delete the redundant sentences when the same information has already described elsewhere in the article. 7. On the section of Conclusion, the main findings, limitations, and authors’ recommendations should be present more clearly and comprehensively. 8. This manuscript must fit the journal's requirements or format.

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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There are no other comments for the revised manuscript (54035R), the revised manuscript is much better than the first one (54035). The new work provides more clear evidence to support the authors' claims. I am also satisfactory with the authors' responses to my suggestions. In my opinion, it is fit for publication in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology now.

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