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Dear editor,

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Title: Relationship between MUC-1 and IL-11 protein expression and inflammatory reactions in the intestinal mucosa of children with NEC after surgery

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First of all, thank you for your careful guidance of this article. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer: 06075050

Neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis is a frequently-occurring disease in clinical pediatric intestinal inflammatory diseases. It is considered that intestinal mucus is an important component of intestinal mucus barrier, and mucin is the main macromolecular substance of intestinal mucus, which is of great significance to ensure the stability of bacteria and intestinal mucosal barrier. In this study, the authors analyzed the expression changes of MUC1 and IL-11 in intestinal mucosa after operation in neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis, providing clinical guidance and basis. The results of this study are very interesting. After a minor revision, it can be accepted for publication. Comments: 1. Please move the background of the abstract to the beginning of the introduction. References should not be included in the abstract. And the background in the abstract should be re-write. 2. Some language errors should be corrected. And the manuscript requires an editing. Such as, in the abstract, purpose, "neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis after (NEC) operation.", should be "neonatal necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) after operation."; 1.1 "(4).Major" should be "(4) Major".

Thank you for your advice.

First, we moved the background of the abstract to the beginning of the introduction and rewritten the background of the abstract. Then, we corrected some linguistic errors and corrected some minor problems..

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely Yours,

Nong Yu