

19th of July 2013

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript (file name Luo-WJG_3903.doc) and the language certificate and an electronic copy of the signatures.

Title: Gut–lung crosstalk in pulmonary involvement with inflammatory bowel diseases

Author: Hui Wang et al

Manuscript No: Ms.wjg/2013/3903

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

1. Format has been updated.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer. We add some evidence about the epithelial cells initiated inflammatory reaction.
3. References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

Junming Luo M.D.

Professor of Pathology and Radiation Oncology
Department of Pathology and Radiation Oncology

Hunan Provincial Tumor Hospital

Central South University

Email: jluo099@163.com

Phone and Fax: 86 731 89762696 (O)

Cell: 86 13974922400