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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed the edited (revised) in Word format (file name: 7971-revised) along with copyright assignment.

**Title:** Spontaneous Free Perforation of the Small Intestine in Adults

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers and editor.

1. The format has been updated.
2. Crohn's disease is now CD in manuscript text (highlighted in yellow).
3. Celiac disease or gluten-sensitive enteropathy is now GSE in text (highlighted in yellow).
4. Graft-versus-host disease is now GVHD in text (highlighted in yellow).
5. Cytomegalovirus is now CMV in text (highlighted in yellow).
6. Core tip revised to less than 100 words (highlighted in yellow).
7. Cytomegalovirus (CMV) separated from other Infectious causes.

Thank you for publishing this manuscript in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

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