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To the editor

I have attempted to prepare all the additional documents to accompany the revised manuscript. There were few requests by the reviewers. The documents include:

1. 22082 Revised manuscript
2. 22082 At the request of one of the reviewers, I added one additional reference by Sechi et al.

Sechi LA, Gazouli M, Ikonomopoulos J, Lukas JC, Scanu AM, Ahmed N, Fadda G, Zanetti S. Mycobacterium avium subsp. paratuberculosis, genetic susceptibility to Crohn's disease, and Sardinians: the way ahead. *J Clin Microbiol* 2005; **43**(10): 5275-5277 [PMID: 16207995 DOI: ]

3. 22082 The references have been reformatted according to guidelines obtained from the online information site for formatting using the EndNote reference manager for WJG. PMIDs and DOIs were added as available. The older references did not have DOIs. I checked all the PMIDs to assure they were correct for the cited reference.
4. 22082 Ref. 1 by Rideout et al. can only be accessed with the ISBN number [ISBN: 0-309-56641-X]/]
5. 22082 Ref. 27 by Beran et al can only be accessed with this address [[vri.cz/docs/vetmed/51-7-365](http://vri.cz/docs/vetmed/51-7-365)]
6. 22082 The rest of the PMIDs are correct for rest of the references.
7. 22082 A signed copy of the copyright assignment
8. 22082 An audio for the Core Tip.
9. 22082 A PDF copy of the Conflict-of-interest statement
10. 22082 The editor agreed to do the cross check because I don't have direct access.
11. 22082 I accessed Google Scholar and paid \$100 to check the manuscript for plagiarism using iThenticate. The screening included cross check. The results showed there was no plagiarism. I wasn't able to obtain a copy of the results to submit with the manuscript.