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**Answer to Reviewer 1 (Reviewer's code:** 00503530)

**Comments to Authors** Thank you for your remarks. As it turned out afterwards, because of the high resolution of the electron micrographs, the online system could not receive the manuscript supplemented with the figures. Therefore at the first time, the online site made visible only the figure legends in the main text but the figures not, and this version was sent to the referees. Moreover, some necessary statements were missing from the first version of the manuscript. The title page and the materials and methods sections were supplemented with these, and these parts of the text were highlighted by using red colour for the Editor of the Journal. Unfortunately, this version was uploaded to the online system. Both problems were solved shortly after the upload and you can find the figures also.

**Answer to Reviewer 2 (Reviewer's code:** 00012156)

**Comments to Authors** Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. As it turned out afterwards, because of the high resolution of the electron micrographs, the online system could not receive the manuscript supplemented with the figures. Therefore at the first time, the online site made visible only the figure legends in the main text but the figures not, and this version was sent to the referees. The problem was solved shortly after the upload, and now you can find the figures also.

**Answer to Reviewer 3 (Reviewer's code: 00227449)**

**Comments to Authors** Thank you for your remark. The main focus of our work was to investigate the structural damage to the gut wall under chronic intestinal inflammatory conditions characteristic to Crohn's disease (CD). The repetitive relapsing inflammations characteristic to CD were mimicked through repeated administration of the same TNBS doses. We naturally agree that the cause of inflammation is likely to be different from that of CD. Therefore – and because of the very limited character number of the title – the term *Crohn's-like disease* was used instead of chemical-induced chronic colitis.

**Answer to Reviewer 4 (Reviewer's code: 00182864)**

**Comments to Authors** Thank you for reviewing our manuscript and for your positive opinion.