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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled, "Application of computational methods in genetic study of inflammatory bowel disease" ESPS Manuscript NO: 22542 that we are resubmitting for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We thank you and the reviewers for your constructive comments on the manuscript. We have included point-by-point responses to the comments raised as follows. We have also revised our manuscript according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Topic Highlight, and made further modification of the language. One of our authors is a native English speaker, who participated in the writing and made critical revisions of the manuscript.

Please contact me for any questions or if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer1 comments:

A comprehensive review paper that helps clinicians to understand advanced genetics. Comments; 1. please add a conclusion, future view chapter at the end 2. authors should add a Table showing the major take home messages in 5-6 bullet points to help easy understanding and digesting the methodology behind advanced genetics

Response: Thanks for the reviewer's comments. We have added a conclusion and a future view section at the end. We have also added Table 2 showing the major take home messages.

Reviewer2 comments:

This is an excellent review for the application of computational methods in studying genetic studies of IBD. I enjoyed reading it and found nothing to be corrected except missing conclusion or summary sentences.

Response: Thanks for the reviewer's comments. We have added a conclusion section, as well as a future view section at the end of our manuscript.