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Re:

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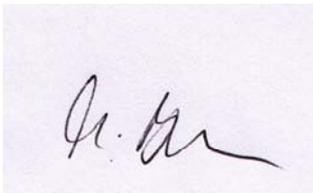
Dear Dr. Gong,

Thank you very much for the interest in our work and giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript entitled ' Diagnostic Imaging Advances in Murine Models of Colitis'.

We feel that we have fully addressed the editorial requests in the revised manuscript. Additionally, please find attached the list of changes made as well as other required documents.

We are looking forward hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Markus Brückner, MD

On behalf of the authors

Response Letter

Title: Diagnostic Imaging Advances in Murine Models of Colitis

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Step 1. Please revise your manuscript according to the reviewers' comments.

Reviewer 1

Comment: "No comments, very well written."

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Comment: "I had the opportunity to review a paper "Diagnostic Imaging Advances in Murine Models of Colitis", and I found very interesting. There is no problem to publish the manuscript."

Editorial comments:

- We appreciate the editor's suggestions and revised the manuscript according to his remarks. As requested, all changes were highlighted in the updated version of the manuscript. Please find changes in detail below:

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- All abbreviations were deleted from the 'key words'-section.

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- We wrote a core tip with important arguments and core contents to attract the readers interest.

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- All used abbreviations and acronyms in the manuscript were double-checked.

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- *Reference numbers were edited accordingly.*

Comment 8) Please distinguish the title level, level I used all capital letters and bold, level II used Italic effect and bold, level III was just bold.

- *Different text levels were adjusted.*

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