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Title: Errors in Zhao, et al. (2015), Impact of enteral nutrition on energy metabolism in patients with Crohn's disease

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I reviewed the data of the original paper (Zhao et al, WJG 2015) and also the queries of Kaiser et al. In summary, I agree with the authors of this letter, that there are some statistical problem and data inconsistency in paper of Zao et al. These discrepancies should comment by the authors in my opinion.

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The manuscript entitled "Re: Errors in Zhao, et al. (2015), Impact of enteral nutrition on energy metabolism in patients with Crohn's disease." by Kathryn A. Kaiser et al. report invalidating errors and data inconsistency in already published original article (Zhao J, et al. Impact of enteral nutrition on energy metabolism in patients with Crohn's disease. World J Gastroenterol 2015;21:1299-304). I have checked an original article. I agree with the authors. The manuscript deserves to be published and an original article should be corrected.

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1. Kaiser KA et al. checked carefully all the data shown in tables and figures, and address an issue of statistical analysis. The method of analysis very important to draw conclusion. I totally agree with this point.
2. They also pointed out data discrepancy. The authors in the manuscript "Impact of enteral nutrition on energy metabolism in patients with Crohn's disease" should correct these errors.

Authors' reply: We thank the reviewers and the editor for the comments and have only addressed the editor's formatting requests in the attached revision since the reviewers suggest no changes to the text. One question remains in the formatting request – please see the comment about the table using track changes in the revised manuscript.