

To the Editor

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We are pleased that the editorial team and reviewers found merits in our study and have given us the opportunity to respond to their concerns and to revise the manuscript. We have attempted to deal with all the issues/questions raised by the reviewers and editors and we hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Kind regards,

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