

Cover Letter

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The Editor,

World Journal of Gastroenterology

Dear Editors,

I am re-submitting the revised article entitled “Genetic risk stratification of inflammatory bowel disease-associated venous thromboembolism (IBD-VTE): an Asian perspective” for consideration for publication as a *Letter to the Editor* in the journal, World Journal of Gastroenterology.

I summarise a point-by-point review of the comments and feedback made by the reviewers and editors. Our responses to the comments would be stated in italicised red text as shown below.



Yours Sincerely,

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## POINT BY POINT RESPONSES

Patients with inflammatory bowel diseases are very complex patients. Thromboembolic disease is an additional complication of the basic disease, and it is very important to single out a group of patients who have this risk. Only large studies on different ethnic groups can help us answer that question. The author of the article explains it nicely, and the publication of his work would be attractive to readers

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

*Thank you for the constructive feedback. We have made minor adjustments to spelling and grammar. Singapore is an English-speaking country and the spelling is aligned with British spelling/grammar rules.*

## 4 Specific comments:

(1) Please provide the filled conflict-of-interest disclosure form.

*Thank you. This has been done*

(2) The title cannot exceed 18 words, please modify it.

*Thank you. The title has been shortened as requested.*