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Prof Lian-Sheng Ma
Editor-in-Chief
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Dear Prof Ma,

Re: Vitamin D therapy in children with Inflammatory Bowel Disease: a systematic review

Further to your email of November 8th, 2018, I am now submitting, on behalf of my co-authors, this revised manuscript for consideration for publication in the *World Journal of Clinical Pediatrics*.

As detailed in previous correspondence, we were pleased to see the comments from two peer reviewers. We have prepared this revised manuscript taking these comments into account.

In regards to the three comments raised by **Reviewer 1**: we have refined the key words included, we have defined the review question more clearly and we have amended the PRISMA details.

In regards to the comment raised by **Reviewer 2**, we have shortened the manuscript in many locations (especially the Results and the Discussion).

I would like to confirm that all authors have contributed to the preparation of the revised manuscript and that all have approved the final version. Thank you again for the invitation to prepare and submit this systematic review focusing on this important and topical issue. I look forwards to hearing the outcome of your assessment of this revised manuscript.

Yours sincerely,

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