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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written editorial which poses impaired inhibition of digestive proteases as a contributing factor to intestinal inflammation. It is an interesting hypothesis and one that should be studied further. The only concern is the spelling and grammar. For instance, in line 18 "braches" should be branches. It is requested that the authors perform a spelling and grammar check prior to the final submission.