

To whom it may concern,

This letter confirms that the manuscript (manuscript type: original article) submitted to the World Journal of Gastroenterology, titled "**Melanocortin 3,5 Receptors Immunohistochemical Expression in Colonic Mucosa of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Patients: A Matter of Disease Activity?**" and authored by Antonietta Gerarda Gravina, Iacopo Panarese, Maria Consiglia Trotta, Michele D'Amico, Raffaele Pellegrino, Franca Ferraraccio, Marilena Galdiero, Roberto Alfano, Paolo Grieco, and Alessandro Federico, has been reviewed by Dr. Raffaele Pellegrino, MD, possessing English proficiency level 3 according to the Common European Framework of Reference.

This review encompassed fundamental language editing, which included the correction of grammar, punctuation, and syntax. The revisions were conducted in accordance with established norms and to the best of our abilities.

Kind regards,

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