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Ya-Juan Ma

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Dear Dr. Ya-Juan Ma,


We are enclosing the full version of our revised manuscript in Word format (file name: WJG-33478-Revised Manuscript.docx), entitled: **“Contribution of Galectin-1, a glycan-binding protein, to gastrointestinal tumor progression”** authored by María L. Bacigalupo, Pablo Carabias and María F. Troncoso (ID 02447122), to be considered for publication as an Editorial in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We would like to thank the reviewers for reading our manuscript and for their comments. Since the reviewers did not suggest revision, a point-by-point response only to the editor’s suggestions is included in the following pages.

Briefly, our manuscript was carefully revised according to the “Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Editorial” and by a native English speaker. We submitted the Conflict-of-Interest Statement, Copyright Assignment, copy of the Funding Agency approval documents, the audio Core tip and the screenshot images of Google Scholar result. We also changed our manuscript title to a more informative and specific one and provided figures in two versions as requested.

Hoping that you will find our article suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*, we thank you very much for your consideration.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M.F. Troncoso', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Comments from Reviewer No. 02441041:

Comment: “This is a very interesting and well written review.”

Classification: Grade A (Excellent)

Language Evaluation: Grade A: priority publishing

Conclusion: Accept

Comments from Reviewer No. 00043819:

Comment: “Authors review the role of glycan-binding protein Galectin-1 in gastrointestinal tumors. The topic is interesting, the review is exhaustive, the manuscript is well-written.”

Classification: Grade C (Good)

Language Evaluation: Grade B: minor language polishing

Conclusion: Accept

Reply to reviewers No. 02441041 and No. 00043819: We thank you for taking the time to review our manuscript.

Editor’s suggestions:

Comment 1: “When you send back, provide the format of doc, not the format of PDF. Thank you!”

Reply to comment 1: We up-loaded our revised manuscript as a Word version document.

Comment 2: “Please provide a language certificate letter from a professional English language editing company (Classification of the manuscript language quality evaluation is B). For manuscripts submitted by non-native speakers of English, please provide a language certificate from one of the professional English language editing companies mentioned in ‘The Revision Policies of BPG for Article.’”

Reply to comment 2: We have read the section about Manuscripts submitted by non-native speakers of English included in the “BPG’s Revision Policies for Article”. Nevertheless, as one of the reviewers classified our manuscript as Grade A, and according to what is declared in the “2.1 Language evaluation” paragraph we do not consider it necessary to make use of a professional English language editing company. Instead, the revised manuscript was carefully checked and corrected by a native English speaker. In the revised manuscript all the changes are shown highlighted in yellow and underlined. We are confident that our manuscript will reach Grade A in the language evaluation. The corresponding author signs as guarantee.

Comment 3: “The title must be informative, specific, and brief (Title should be no more than 10~12 words/60 bytes. Please revise it). Words should be chosen carefully for retrieval purposes. All nonfunctional words should be deleted, such as ‘the’, ‘studies on’, ‘observations of’, and ‘roles of’, etc.”

Reply to comment 3: We changed our manuscript title from “The glycan-binding protein Galectin-1 in gastrointestinal tumors” to “Contribution of Galectin-1, a glycan-binding protein, to gastrointestinal tumor progression”. We consider that this new title is more informative and specific than the previous one.

Comment 4: “A copy of the full approved grant application form(s), consisting of the information section and body section, should be provided to the BPG in PDF format.”

Reply to comment 4: The copy of funding agency approval document was provided in PDF format, as requested. Our grants are from the Argentinean governmental Agency of Science and Technology (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas, CONICET) and from a State University (University of Buenos Aires, UBA).

Comment 5: “Only one corresponding address should be provided. Author names should be given first, then author title, affiliation, the complete name of institution, city, postcode, province, country, and email. The email must be the institutional email address. Thank you!”

Reply to comment 5: We changed the corresponding address as suggested, we provided only one affiliation and the institutional email.

Comment 6: “Please read the core tip then provide the audio core tip. Acceptable file formats: .mp3, .wav, or .aiff. Maximum file size: 10 MB. To achieve the best quality, don’t allow to have the noise.”

Reply to comment 6: The audio core tip was provided as a mp3 format.

Comment 7: “For the figures, the fonts and lines can be edited or moved. It can be made by ppt.”

Reply to comment 7: According to the provided guidelines, we submitted figures (TIF format) in 2 versions: one version with the markers; and the other without.

-Additionally, we revised the manuscript according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Editorial. **In the revised manuscript all the changes are shown highlighted in yellow and underlined.**

-We also subjected the final title of the manuscript to Google Scholar search. No similar title was found. **Document reporting the screenshot image of Google Scholar result was submitted.**



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