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Andrzej S Tarnawski, Editor-in-Chief  
*World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Dear Professor Tarnawski:

Subject: Resubmission of Manuscript Number: 83301

Thank you very much for your helpful comments on our manuscript entitled "Eosinophilic enteritis requiring differentiation from chronic enteropathy associated with SLCO2A1 gene: A case report".

We are grateful to the editors and reviewers for their constructive comments. We have revised our manuscript carefully and have altered the text in accordance with the suggestions from the editor and Reviewers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

All alterations made to our manuscript are **shown in red** in the revised version of the manuscript.

We appreciate your review and hope that this revised version of our manuscript will now prove acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely,

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**Reply to editorial comments:**

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**Answer:** We have revised the figures and figure legends in accordance with the suggestions.

*Please authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content.*

**Answer:** We corrected the Tables based on the "List of common issues in revised manuscripts by authors and comments".

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**Answer:** All of our figures are original; thus we have included copyright information as suggested by the Editor-in-Chief.

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**Answer:** We searched the database again and identified three new case reports of EoN (references 15-17). We have rearranged the reference numbers, revised Table 2, and modified the Discussion (Lines 181-185).

## Reply to Reviewer's comments:

### Reviewer #1:

*Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Author; Congratulations and thanks for submitting the above-mentioned interesting article (A case report) for publication to the World Journal of Gastroenterology. I appreciate you and hope your case to be published.*

*Comments:*

*1. The case is interested and well described.*

Answer: We are very honored by your comments.

*2. You are better to expand your discussion by reviewing more updated articles and cite them in your discussion.*

Answer: We searched the database again and identified three new case reports of EoN (references 15-17). We have rearranged the reference numbers, revised Table 2, and modified the Discussion accordingly (Lines 181-185).

*3. The manuscript needs minor language polishing.*

Answer: We have again asked a native-speaking editor from Forte Science Communications to revise the text.

### Reviewer #2:

*Specific Comments to Authors: Please include the drug dosage with duration in the treatment part.*

Answer: We added the dose and total duration of montelukast and the partial elemental diet in the "Treatment" section.

### Reviewer #3:

*Specific Comments to Authors: Dear Authors, this is a well-written manuscript, presenting an interesting case of a rare condition, which is the eosinophilic enteritis and its differentiation from CEAS. Please pay attention to the following questions and queries, pertaining to your manuscript:*

*1. According to Line 66, the patient presented with hemoglobin of 2.9 g/dL. This comes in contrast with the line 87, where the blood test analysis on admission revealed Hb 9.7g/dL. Please explain. Was there a red blood transfusion in between?*

Answer: As Reviewer 3 pointed out, the patient was referred to our institution after a red blood cell transfusion was performed by the previous physician. This has been described in Lines 65-66.

*2. Line 117: please explain why you used montelukast as a monotherapy to reach remission and/or not local corticosteroids, like budesonide?*

**Answer:** Thank you for your suggestion. We performed our initial induction of remission with montelukast monotherapy because the patient's family were steroid phobic. Therefore, we also selected a partial elemental diet as additional treatment. We added this history to Lines 118-119.

**Reviewer #4:**

*Specific Comments to Authors: is good report, should be accepted.*

**Answer:** Thank you very much.