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Dear Editor,

Thank you much for the kind invitation and feedback. Attached please find our revised manuscript.
Sincerely Yours,

Bo Shen, MD on behalf of all authors.

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Review 1: Minor comments

1. In Post-Colectomy Ileal Pouchitis: After the total proctocolectomy for disease other than IBD, such as familial adenomatous polyposis, how frequency did secondary IBD occur?

We have edited manuscript and highlighted the changes to support this theory. We have not come across cases of de novo IBD in patients who underwent proctocolectomy for non-IBD related reasons. But some of the data we present suggests an association.

2. In Fecal Microbiota Transplantation-related IBD: There was much explanation about the efficacy of FMT, but there was little explanation about secondary IBD after treatment with FMT.

This is a theory that we have proposed based on current literature. There is some indirect evidence to support this theory. The manuscript has been updated to answer this question.

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Reviewer 2: The authors need to discuss the occur frequency of secondary.

There was much explanation about the efficacy of FMT, but there was little explanation about secondary IBD after treatment with FMT.

Addressed this question above

New references added:

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