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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4466-edited.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer: Figures 4-9 are shadowy, rather small and unclear. We have modified the figures to make them bigger and clearer.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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