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To the editors of BMC Gastroenterology,

We appreciate the highly positive comments and modest modifications which were requested to revise this manuscript. We have indicated the substantive changes in the manuscript by yellow highlighting in the introduction. The geographical incidence of IBD is now discussed in developing countries and in non-classical populations.

As well, many minor grammatical and unusual constructions were corrected or eliminated in the current version. We appreciate the opportunity to contribute to BMC Gastroenterology and hope the current version of our study is now acceptable.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Sincerely,

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