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Dear Dr. Norton:

Thank you very much for your e-mail of April 27, 2010, as well as the comments from
the reviewers concerning our manuscript (MS no 1101811677312795). Herewith, I am
sending you our two revised manuscripts, consisting of 25 pages of text (including 1
page of figure legends), 3 tables and 4 figures.

We have incorporated the reviewers' suggestions as follows:

**Reply to major revisions.**

1. Affiliations regarding co-authors have been completed, according to your
   suggestions.
2. A “Conclusions” has been added a section following the “Discussion” section, as
   you suggested.
3. We have included Tables in the manuscript in a table section following the
   references, according to your suggestion.

**Reply to Minor revisions.**

1. All minor revisions that you suggested have been revised according to your
   suggestions.
We believe that the revised manuscript addresses all of the major concerns of the Editorial Production Team and is now suitable for publication in the BMC Gastroenterology. We look forward to your favorable reply.

Yours sincerely,

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