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Dear Editor

We are pleased to submit a revised version of our manuscript entitled “Medication Adherence and Persistence in the Treatment of Canadian Ulcerative Colitis Patients: Analyses With the RAMQ Database” to BMC Gastroenterology.

To answer to ethical concerns about the RAMQ database, modifications have been made in the manuscript:

1- The following sentence: “Since patients’ data used for this study were anonymous, ethical approval was not required to perform the analysis.” has been replaced by “The RAMQ data are anonymised and are publicly available, at a cost, for research purposes. The RAMQ Direction for analysis and management of information manage the distribution of RAMQ data to external parties.“

Your consideration for publishing this article in your journal would be very appreciated.

Should you have any question, do not hesitate to contact me.

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