Author’s response to reviews

Title: MDR1 polymorphisms are associated with inflammatory bowel disease in a cohort of Croatian IBD patients

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To: BMC Gastroenterology

Zagreb, 11th of March, 2013

Dear Madam/Sir,

We would like to resubmit our manuscript, entitled: “MDR1 polymorphisms are associated with inflammatory bowel disease in a cohort of Croatian IBD patients”, for publication in BMC Gastroenterology.

We are grateful for the opportunity to resubmit our manuscript to BMC Gastroenterology.

We have received the comments made by the reviewers and have amended our manuscript accordingly.

We also provide a point-by-point reply to each of the questions raised by the reviewers below.

We feel that the remarks have greatly improved the quality of our manuscript and hope that it will be acceptable in its current form for publication in the BMC Gastroenterology.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Most respectfully,

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RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Reviewer No 1:
Reviewer: Manuela Neuman

The reviewer found no serious deficiencies or major compulsory revisions.

Reviewer No 2:
Reviewer: Devendra K Amre

1. Revisions suggested by reviewers were made. The article can now be accepted.

Reviewer No 3:
Reviewer: Alfreda Krupoves

1. Although the type of controls is indicated now, it still not clear how they were approached. It should be clarified whether they were selected from hospital lists or from general population.
   - The controls were recruited form the general population. The manuscript was ammended accordingly.

2. Please ensure that tables are cited correspondingly to their content systematically. For instance, in results section when alleles’ frequencies are reported, it appears that reference should be made to table 4, instead of table 3, which is currently used. All tables in the manuscript should be cited in the text, currently table 5 does not appear to be mentioned in results section.
   - Manuscript was ammended accordingly.