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Dear Editors,

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript, which we wish to be considered for publication in “BMC Gastroenterology”. No conflict of interest exits in the submission of this manuscript, and manuscript is approved by all authors for publication. I would like to declare on behalf of my co-authors that the work described was not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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Point-by-point description of the changes:

1. Line and page numbers have been added.

2. Email address of each co-author has been added in the Title page.

3. Ethics statement has been added at Page 4, Line 18.

4. Authors Contribution has been added at Page 12, Line 17-20.

5. Acknowledgment has been added at Page 12, Line 15.