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BMC Gastroenterology Editorial Office

Dear Editor,

RE: BMGE-D-18-00323R2

Infantile-onset inflammatory bowel disease in a patient with Hermansky-Pudlak syndrome: a case report
Thank you very much for your letter of December 27, 2018. Based on your kind suggestions concerning the above manuscript, assigned the number BMGE-D-18-00323R2, my coauthors and I have made revisions as summarized below.

Response to Editor Comments:

1. While assessing your manuscript we found instance where the text displayed overlap with other previously published work, in particular: “Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome: Health Care Throughout Life.” Pediatrics 2013, 132(1): 153-160. DOI: 10.1542/peds.2012-4003

Overlap with this previously published work was found mainly in lines 71 – 75.

While we understand that you may wish to express some of the same ideas contained in these publications, please be aware that we cannot condone the use of text from previously published work. We would therefore be grateful if you could reformulate the aforementioned section of your paper to resolve the overlap between your manuscript and other sources. Please ensure that, where relevant, these sources are also referenced as appropriate.

My coauthors and I thank you again for your helpful suggestions, and hope that the resulting improvements have rendered our report suitable for publication in your journal.

We changed some sentences in lines 38-41 of Abstract and lines 71-75 of main text.

2. If two authors have the same initials, please distinguish between them by designating them with numbers 1 and 2. For example: YT1 and YT2. YT1 would correspond to the author furthest up on the author list.

We changed “YT” for Yugo Takaki to “YT1” and “YT” for Yasuhiko Takahashi to “YT2.”

3. In accordance with BMC submission guidelines for Case Reports, please combine the “Discussion” and “Conclusions” sections in your main text into one cohesive section, “Discussion and Conclusions.”

We combined the “Discussion” and “Conclusions” sections in the main text.

4. In your Competing interests subsection of the Declarations, please declare author Tatsuki Mizuochi as an Editorial Board Member for BMC Gastroenterology.
We changed competing interests subsection to “Tatsuki Mizuochi is an Editorial Board Member for BMC Gastroenterology. Other authors declare that they have no competing interests.”

My coauthors and I thank you again for your helpful suggestions, and hope that the resulting improvements have rendered our report suitable for publication in your journal.

Sincerely,

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