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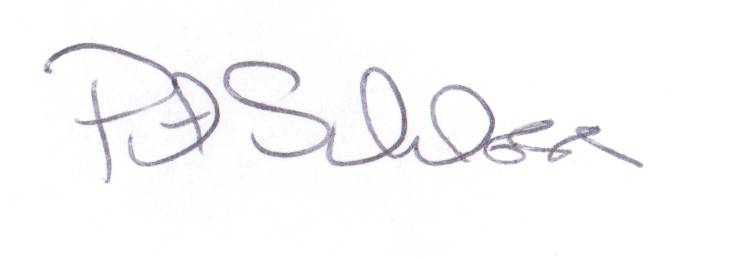


Dear Drs. Ravel and Wellington,

We are happy to resubmit our manuscript, “Normalization of the microbiota in patients after treatment for colonic lesions” for your consideration, which was previously rejected by Dr. Jens Walters (MBIO-D-17-00436). After emailing Dr. Walters to appeal his decision, he agreed to allow us to address the reviewers’ comments. We hope that we have adequately addressed the reviewers’ concerns.

Should any questions arise during the review of our manuscript please do not hesitate to contact us. All authors have approved the manuscript for submission and we declare that we have no potential competing interests. Finally, a pre-print version of this manuscript has been posted on the bioRxiv preprint server; however, the manuscript has not been published, or submitted for publication elsewhere

Sincerely,



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