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Dear Dr. Steindel,

We thank you for your comments of our manuscript by Mathur et al. entitled "Mechanistic insight into the development of TNBS-mediated intestinal fibrosis and evaluating the inhibitory effects of rapamycin".

Here we carefully included changes as per your suggestion. We hope this will definitely improve the quality of the manuscript. We hope that our revised manuscript is now acceptable for publication in your journal.

Sincerely,

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