

Dr. Assistant Professor Giuseppe Biondi-Zoccai,

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Re: Manuscript [NO: 28672]

Dear Dr. Assistant Professor Giuseppe Biondi-Zoccai,

We wish to express our gratitude to you and the reviewers of our manuscript, “Risk evaluation of lymph node metastasis in surgically resected Siewert type I and type II pathological T1 adenocarcinomas with meta-data analysis,” for your time and insightful observations.

We have addressed the reviewers’ remarks, point by point, in the following pages, with relevant changes shown in the manuscript in yellow highlighting. The reviewers’ suggestions have greatly improved our paper, and we hope that it is now suitable for publication in *World Journal of Meta-Analysis*.

We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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Comments to Author

This paper has shown accurate incidence of lymph nodes metastasis of esophageal adenocarcinomas. Their study provides us important information related to treatment of esophageal adenocarcinomas. However, some points need to be added or revised before this paper can be considered for publication.

1. Please provide information about the statement of ethics of this study.

Response: We already mentioned as follows at page 2 line 1-4 and page 8 line 5-6: This study was performed in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki and approved by our Institutional Review Board (Registry number: 2015-1143). Please confirm it.

2. It seems hard to understand the Tables, so please revise them to facilitate understanding by the readers.

Response: Thank you for your well-considered observations. We revised Table2 to understand easily by the readers. (Table 2)

3. I would like to recommend that the authors provide a figure to explain appropriate treatment procedures for esophageal adenocarcinomas.

Response: Thank you for your suggestion. We have added a figure 1 to explain appropriate treatment procedures for esophageal adenocarcinomas. (Figure 1)

4. There are a number of typographical errors throughout the manuscript.

Response: Our manuscript has been revised and checked by a native speaker following revisions.