

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11734-review.doc).

Title: Esophageal diverticulum exposed during endoscopic submucosal dissection of superficial cancer

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) We edited typing errors (eg page 6 “gastroglafin”, or citation of references page 7: “(4.8)”).
- (2) We edited Author’s contribution.
- (3) We added the literature which reviewer pointed in reference list and edited the sentence in “Introduction” section as follows;
However, to our knowledge, there have been reported **only one cases** of ESD being performed on esophageal cancer with diverticula.
- (4) We added the sentence about long-term outcome of the patient in “Case report” section as follows;
Although esophageal stricture occurred two months after ESD, the grade of stricture was not severe and it was required two sessions of endoscopic balloon dilation (EBD) for improving stricture. The patient has been doing well, with no recurrence, during one year since ESD.
- (5) Reviewer indicated that the inaccurate detection of the esophageal wall-layers at the level of the cancer requires more explanation.
But, in our opinion, we believe there was no inaccurate detection of the esophageal wall-layers with this case.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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