



BAISHIDENG PUBLISHING GROUP INC

8226 Regency Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, United States

Telephone: +1-925-223-8242 Fax: +1-925-223-8243

E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com <http://www.wjgnet.com>

BAISHIDENG PUBLISHING GROUP INC COPYRIGHT ASSIGNMENT

Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

ESPS Manuscript No: 13104

Title: Technical skills and training of upper gastrointestinal endoscopy for new beginners

Authors (typed): Seung-Hwa Lee, Duck-Joo Lee, Kwang-Min Kim, Bom-Taeck Kim, Doo-Yeoun Cho, Joon-Koo Kang, Young-Kyu Park

We deeply appreciate you for spending your time on checking our manuscript. Also, we deeply appreciate elaborate comments of the World Journal of Gastroenterology's (WJG) all editors on our manuscript. We tried our best to reply sincerely following editor's requirement.

1. Statement that the manuscript is not simultaneously being considered by other journals or already published elsewhere.

→ Author Reply: I appreciate your careful comment. The manuscript is not simultaneously being considered by other journals. Also, the manuscript have not been presented, submitted, and published elsewhere in any form or any language including in the Korean language.

2. Statement that the manuscript has no redundant publication, plagiarism, or data fabrication or falsification.

→ Author Reply: I appreciate your elaborate comment. The manuscript has no redundant publication, plagiarism, data fabrication or falsification.

3. Statement that the author/s has/have no conflict of interest related to the manuscript.

→ Author Reply: I appreciate your elaborate comment. There is no conflict of interest in the manuscript.

4. Statement that all experiments involving animals and human subjects were designed and performed in compliance with the relevant laws regarding the humane care and use of subjects.

→ Author Reply: I appreciate your careful comment. The study complied with



BAISHIDENG PUBLISHING GROUP INC

8226 Regency Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, United States

Telephone: +1-925-223-8242 Fax: +1-925-223-8243

E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com <http://www.wjgnet.com>

guidelines from the Principles of the Ethical Practice of Public Health.

5. Statement that the material contained within the manuscript is original, with all information from other sources appropriately referenced. Written specific permission granted by any existing copyright holders prior to publication is clearly cited and available.

→ **Author Reply: I appreciate your careful comment. The material contained in this manuscript is original and written permission has been granted.**

6. Statement that the author/s agree to transfer to Baishideng Publishing Group Inc exclusive copyright ownership for all formats of the manuscript (including print and electronic formats, English and non-English language formats, and subsequent editions such as Erratum), in addition to all rights for (1) granting permission to republish or reprint the materials in whole or in part, with or without a fee; (2) printing copies for free distribution or for sale; and (3) republishing the materials in a compendium or in any other format. The author/s acknowledge that the Baishideng Publishing Group Inc. distributes the manuscript under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial License, which permits use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided that the original work is properly cited, the use is non-commercial and is otherwise in compliance with the license.

→ **Author Reply: I appreciate your careful comment. We sincerely agree to transfer to Baishideng Publishing Group Co.**

7. Statement that there are no errors in grammar, syntax, spelling, punctuation, or logic.

→ **Author Reply: I appreciate your careful comment. There are no grammar, syntax, spelling, punctuation or logic errors in the manuscript.**

8. Statement that all figures and tables have been correctly placed and clearly identified, and meet the journal's standards of high-resolution quality.

→ **Author Reply: I appreciate your careful comment. Figures and tables of the manuscript have been correctly placed and clearly indicated.**

9. Statement that the references are numbered according to their order of appearance in the main text of the manuscript.

→ **Author Reply: I appreciate your careful comment. The references of this manuscript were numbered in the order they appear in the manuscript.**

The declaration must be signed by all authors individually and in his/her own



BAISHIDENG PUBLISHING GROUP INC

8226 Regency Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, United States

Telephone: +1-925-223-8242 Fax: +1-925-223-8243

E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com <http://www.wjgnet.com>

handwriting, following the order of the author's names appearing on the title page of the manuscript.

Note: Each manuscript published in the *World Series* journals is allowed a single first author and a single corresponding author. Designation of co-first authors and co-corresponding authors is not permitted. Author's names listed on the title page must be typewritten in the following format: first (given) name in full followed by the first-letter of the middle (given) name and the last (family) name written out fully. Abbreviations of authors' names will use the format of last (family) name written out fully, followed by the first initials only of both the first and middle (given) names. For example, the author "Eamonn M Quigley" will use the abbreviated name of Quigley EM (Last name: Quigley; first and middle names: EM), and the author "Jin-Lei Wang" will use the abbreviated name of Wang JL (Last name: Wang; first and middle names: JL).

A GENTLE REMINDER: The Baishideng Publishing Group Inc. reminds all authors that instances of (1) plagiarism, (2) data fabrication and/or falsification, (3) redundant publication, and (4) misrepresentation about the qualifications for authorship are the responsibility of every author listed on a paper, *regardless of their intent of knowledge*. If an author suspects or is aware of any of these irregularities in their manuscript, it is strongly recommended that the authors immediately contact the journal and initiate withdrawal of the submission. Once a manuscript has been published online, withdrawal (retraction) of the paper due to the irregularities listed above will incur a charge of USD10,000.00 to compensate the publisher for the loss incurred. The online format of the manuscript will be withdrawn within four weeks of the request.

Name: Seung-Hwa Lee

Signature: 

Date: 2014. 10. 13

Name: Duck-Joo Lee

Signature: 

Date: 2014. 10. 13

Name: Kwang-Min Kim

Signature: 

Date: 2014. 10. 13



BAISHIDENG PUBLISHING GROUP INC

8226 Regency Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, United States

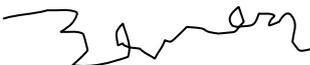
Telephone: +1-925-223-8242 Fax: +1-925-223-8243

E-mail: bpgoffice@wjgnet.com <http://www.wjgnet.com>

Name: Bom-Taek Kim

Signature:  Date: 2014. 10. 13

Name: Doo-Yeoun Cho

Signature:  Date: 2014. 10. 13

Name: Joon-Koo Kang

Signature:  Date: 2014. 10. 13

Name: Yoo-Seock Cheong

Signature:  Date: 2014. 10. 13