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To

Editorial Board

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"Advanced endoscopic imaging to improve adenoma detection"

Dear Editors,

We thank you and the reviewers for the comments and suggestions regarding our above titled manuscript.

Below we provide a point-by-point response to the valid questions and concerns raised.

Reviewer 1

A descriptive review summarizing the recent data on advanced endoscopic imaging to improve adenoma detection. I believe it would be a valuable addition to the current literature. I could not see the figure 2, pls check and replace it with a comprehensive one.

Authors' response: We thank you for the kind words. Figure 2 has been checked and should be available now.

Reviewer 2

Your manuscript is a descriptive review. I would suggest that you provide a comparative table for every single modality to reflect the increases of detection rate if you intend to give instructive information. However, we do not depend on any single method to improve the adenoma detection in real world. There are many gastrointestinal endoscopy societies they have already issued modern guidelines for detection and differentiation of colorectal neoplasia. The novel endoscopic imaging is not proved effectively at present. Most endoscopists are all aware with this knowledge.

Authors' response: We appreciate your comments. However, the review was a commissioned article aiming at describing advanced endoscopic imaging techniques to improve adenoma detection. As most techniques described are not yet available or only available since a couple of month's scientific data are still missing. Therefore, a comparative table is not possible at the moment. 2

Reviewer 3

A well done review paper about the actual endoscopic imaging possibility to detect adenoma. Something nice and interesting to read.

Authors' response: We thank you for the kind words.

Once again, we thank you and the reviewers for the valuable comments. After consideration of our responses to these comments, we hope that our revised manuscript will merit publication in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

Sincerely yours,

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