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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13649-Review.doc).

**Title:** Treatment of dysplastic Barrett's Oesophagus in lower volume centres after structured training

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

**Reviewer 00503883:**

- Thank you for the comment on adding information about the type of endoscope. The following information has now been added.

'All procedures were performed using an Olympus H260Z series endoscope, with narrow band imaging and zoom features used at the operators discretion.'

**Reviewer 00198207:**

- English language has been polished as suggested.
- Additions have been made to the text with respect to the treatment of oesophageal stenosis, see below changes highlighted in red.

'1 patient was referred for surgery after endoscopic treatment failed and resulted in a severe stricture refractory to endoscopic dilatation.'

'A further four (14.8%) patients developed oesophageal stenosis during follow up, all had had a prior EMR. This was treated successfully with endoscopic dilatation in three patients (two patients required a single dilatation, but one patient required three dilatations). The final patient, treated midway through the study, had five attempts at dilatation but the stricture was refractory to treatment, this patient was referred for an oesophagectomy which confirmed there was no evidence of residual disease.'

**References and typesetting were corrected**

**All Editors revisions have also been addressed in formatting the text.**

Thank you again.

Yours Sincerely,

Georgina Chadwick