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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14359-review.doc).

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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 00504462

(1) The conclusion has been added at the end.

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer 02537284

(1) At page 4, paragraph 4: The reference 36 has been placed appropriately.

(2) In page 5: The references to the meta-analysis have been corrected.

(3) Legend has been added to Table 1

(4) In page 3, paragraph 3: Reference 27 has been deleted as it was inappropriately placed.

(5) We think that the decreased participation of obese patients in the screening process is beyond the topic of this editorial review, as we are suggesting and emphasizing on the fact that whether BMI should be used as a supplemental criteria for screening.

4 References were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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