Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

August 25, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17997   ).

Title: Prediction of Lymph Node Metastasis and the Expanded Indication Criteria for Endoscopic Resection in

Patients with Early Gastric Cancer

Author: Jae Hyun Park[1], Si Hyung Lee[1], Joon Mo Park[1], Chan Seo Park[1], Kyung Sik Park[2], Eun Soo Kim[2] and Kwang Bum Cho[2]

Department of Internal Medicine, Yeungnam University College of Medicine, Daegu, Republic of Korea[1,] Department

of Internal Medicine, Keimyung University College of Medicine, Daegu, Republic of Korea[2]

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) Reviewer's comments: In the abstract, in the "results" section and in the discussion you cite a multivariate analysis but in the "methods" section, only cited statistical tools are of univariate fashion, please explain
→I missed adding a multiple logistic regression analysis in the method section. I mentioned the multiple logistic regression analysis in the method section

(2) The paper's structure appears as to be a bit confusing. All analyzed variables are presented with some redundancies and overlapping results. I would suggest, if I may, to group the patients according to a major criteria (such as M, SM1 and SM2) and then to highlight the differences as simply as you can
→I rearranged the table according to a major criteria (such as M, SM1 and SM2)

(3) I would suggest a professional editing by a native English speaking
→I consulted with a native English professional editor on my manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,