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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18664-Review.doc).

Title: Emerging role of narrow band imaging in duodenum

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Reviewers' comments and response

Reviewer 1:

Comments: The authors summarized recent progression of NBI in duodenum. The manuscript was well-written. Since still progressing topic, summary table indicating merit vs demerit, possible application of NBI as indicated in the text, is recommended to help readers understand well.

Response:

We thank the reviewer for the encouraging remark. We have added a summary table (Table 1) as suggested.

Reviewer 2:

Comments: This is a very interesting review literature concerning to the duodenal lesion using magnifying NBI endoscopy. This report is informative and worthy to accept. However, quality of endoscopic images of the duodenal mucosa using mNBI are poor. I think these images were not taken at maximum magnification. If possible, author should change these pictures. Further, author should add mNBI images of duodenal neoplasia (adenoma or cancer) for the better understanding of the readers

Response:

We thank the reviewer for the positive comment. With regards to image quality, images obtained during NBI are not as bright as during white light endoscopy due to the narrow band of light used and hence they appear darker. However it does not pose difficulty in assessing villous morphology ; in the Figure 1 it is easy to appreciate the normal villi (right) and atrophic villi (left). Images in figure 1 were taken at adequate magnification. This is a review article and we don't have saved image of

duodenal neoplasia in our image database to add to this paper.

Response to Editor:

1. Changes made to the manuscript have been highlighted.
2. Signed Copyright assignment form is attached.
3. For the figures, the images were generated by the statistical software and hence we are unable to make decomposable figures as there is no such option in the software.
4. Audio core tip has been added
5. The font of headings have been modified as suggested
6. References have been cited in the text in the format suggested
7. PMID and DOI have been added to the references wherever available