

Dear Editor

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript.

We have revised the manuscript according to the reviewers' suggestions and the manuscript has been improved.

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**Reviewer 1 (00503536)**

*We greatly appreciate the kind and positive comments and suggestions from this reviewer.*

**1. It would be better, if the authors show schema and selection criteria for each stent.**

*The authors agreed with suggestion from this reviewer, and the authors also hoped to present our own experience and our own selection criteria. However, there is lack of evidence to show the superiority of specific stent in variety of clinical situations, there are still discrepancies even in guidelines from different associations. Because of this reason, added table 3 that summarized current guidelines.*

**Reviewer 2 (00227505)**

*The authors appreciate the kind and detailed review from this reviewer.*

**1, Tables are too difficult to follow.**

*Tables have been simplified and modified.*

**2. Table 1: The table is incomplete. What is the same with? (In the section of PATENCY and COMPLICATION) The author should describe them precisely.**

*The "patency" and "complication" column from table 1. was modified and also the content was modified according to this suggestion.*

**3. What is comvi?**

*Comvi™ is a brand name of stent from Taewoong medical co.. To straighten out this confusion, we added "™".*

**4. Regarding prospective study, it would be appreciated if the authors describe what phase of the clinical trial.**

*The authors appreciate detailed review and absolutely agreed that it would be better with specifying the phase of clinical trial. Unfortunately, although we speculate that most of the trials would be phase 3 or 4 trial, because most of the studies did not specified the phase of clinical trial, we could not describe it in the table.*

**5. Key words and short title are missing**

*Key words and short title have been added according to this commentaries.*

**6. In table2, the authors should note the annotation of DIAMETER and LENGH. They would be "mm".**

*The unit, "mm" has been added according to this commentaries.*

**Reviewer 3 (00009496)**

*The authors appreciate detailed review from this reviewer.*

**1. Page 16, rows 2-5, "Covered stents are associated with less tumor ingrowth and could be considered a prophylactic treatment for tumor ingrowth. However, covered stents have a higher risk of stent migration and show no significant difference in overall stent patency duration [6, 7]. At present, in the absence of any further evidence that covered stents are superior to uncovered stents, uncovered SEMS are not recommended for these purposes." is strange or difficult to understand. Authors should revise this part of the manuscript.**

*As this reviewer pointed out, the sentences and the meanings are modified according to this comment.*

Thank you for your kind and detailed review, suggestions and comments

The authors are pleased that the revised manuscript has been improved thanks to the reviewers.

I hope that the revised manuscript will be accepted for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Best Regards

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