

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2019-review.doc).

Title: Usefulness of applying lidocaine in esophagogastroduodenoscopy performed under sedation with propofol

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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

(00044945) Thank you for your comments. The paper has been reviewed and retyped to improve the quality of English. Furthermore it was sent to a service of language editing company for insurance the language of this manuscript.

(00158975) Thank you for your comments too. I'm pleased to answer your questions. We calculated the sample size based in published median propofol doses administered in conventional esophagogastroduodenoscopies to detect statistically significant differences, admitting a risk α of 0.05 and a statistical power of 90% (49 in each group), as it's described in statistical analysis (page 10). The flavours of the eight phials are the same because the excipients aren't different in placebo and lidocaine cans, only the active substance varies between them. Finally, as we declare in discussion, the absence of a patient assessment could be a limitation for our study, but in our opinion the greater depth reached with propofol might alter the results and their comparability with other studies.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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