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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20526-review.doc).

Title: Systematic review on the prophylactic role of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs to prevent post-ERCP pancreatitis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1-The format of the manuscript has been updated

- The address for correspondence has been corrected
- Figure 2 is generated by software GradePro which is provided by the Cochrane Collaboration. Unfortunately due to the sensitivity of the data and quality of the evidence this figure cannot be amended as word format and software does not accept any interference which allows these changes

2-Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers as follows

Reviewer 1:

- The correction regarding effectiveness of diclofenac versus indomethacin has been inserted in the results section of the manuscript. The changes have been highlighted in the blue format.

Reviewer 2:

- The correction regarding pre-ERCP versus post-ERCP administration of the NSAIDs has been inserted in the section Implication in the Clinical Practice of the manuscript. The changes have been highlighted in the blue format.

Reviewer 3:

English language editing by native English speak has been performed

Reviewer 4:

- Slight change in the title has been inserted as suggested by the reviewer
- Discussion section has been modified to insert the percentage effectiveness of both agents.
- Post-ERCP administration is more effective and already mentioned (55 % versus 48%) in the abstract section. It has been highlighted in the blue format now.
- There are no trials comparing pre-procedure versus post-procedure prophylactic use of NSAIDs. This inference was made based upon their comparisons against placebo. Same limitation also applies on the use of diclofenac versus indomethacin. This limitation has been inserted in the Implications section of the manuscript.
- A para on the risk of bleeding following ERCP, sphincterotomy and the use of NSAIDs has been inserted in the discussion section.
- The detailed discussion of post-ERCP pancreatitis, its pathophysiology and other

measures to reduce its impact are beyond the scope of this review and authors would like to discuss NSAIDs only.

- Other confusing statements in abstract, results and discussion section have been deleted.

3-References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,
Mr MS Sajid