

Re: Manuscript reference No. 27813

Dear Sir or Madam

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript "Self-expanding metal stents for the palliation of malignant gastric outlet obstruction in patients with peritoneal carcinomatosis".

Your comments and those of the reviewer were highly insightful and enabled us to improve the quality of our manuscript. In the following pages are our point-by-point responses to each of the comments.

Revisions in the text are shown using red highlight for additions and strikethrough font for deletions.

We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript suitable for publication in the "World Journal of Gastroenterology".

Yours sincerely

Dr. C. Rademacher

Reviewer`s comments (Reviewer`s code: 02439561)

Comment: *"you need to check English spelling by computer software automatically before submission"*

Answer: English spelling was checked by computer software and by a professional English language editing company (Cambridge Proofreading) before submission. I followed your advice and checked spelling again automatically.

Cambridge Proofreading changed spelling to british english. As this might be

unfamiliar to many readers I changed spelling in following cases:

haemorrhage / hemorrhage (page 7/9)

tumour / tumor page (9/10/10/12)

centre / center page (12)

Furthermore automatic spelling correction recommended to replace

self expanding by self-expanding (page 1,3,4)

Six year by six-year (page 3)

Editor`s comments

Comment No. 1 (Page 1): *Please provide one report: Scientific Research Process*

Please find the "Scientific Research Process" attached

Comment No. 2 (Page 1): *Please revise and perfect your manuscript according to peer-reviewers' comments.*

See above

Comment No. 3 (Page 5): As demanded in comment no. 3:

"Abbreviations and acronyms are often defined the first time they are used within the main text and then used throughout the remainder of the manuscript. Please consider adhering to this convention"

and 2.26 "guidelines and requirements for manuscript revision -retrospective study"

"Standard abbreviations should be defined in the abstract and in the main body of the manuscript upon first mention in the text."

we defined abbreviations in the abstract and in the main text upon first mention. We did like you demanded and searched all abbreviations in the manuscript.

Comment No. 4 (Page 13): *Please finish them (the Comments)*

Comments were added.

Comment No. 5 (Page 15): *Please check that there are no repeated references!*

No repeated references could be detected.

Comment No. 6 (Page 20): The original power-point picture was inserted.

Further corrections:

Page 1: ESPS Manuscript No. was included.

Page 2: Data sharing section was completed.

Page 2: According to 2.11 "guidelines and requirements for manuscript revision - retrospective study" open access section was added.

Page 2: According to 2.12 and 2.13 "guidelines and requirements for manuscript revision -retrospective study"

"Ralf Jakobs, MD, Medical director, Telephone and Fax"

were changed to bold letters.

Page 4: Copyright statement was added.

Page 4: Authors` names and manuscript title were included.

Page 5/page 9/page 11: Additional citations added.

Page 11/page 13: References were deleted to avoid citing more than 5 references in a single citation.

Page 15-19: According to 2.30 "guidelines and requirements for manuscript revision - retrospective study", issue was deleted from the bibliographie

Comment on Copyright assignment

Steffen Schneider is currently in holidays. He will return at September the 19th. We will send you the completed copyright form as soon as possible.

Comment on Cross Check analysis

Please find attached the Cross Check analysis of the revised manuscript. Found similarity is predominantly due to

- Title Page (including Institutions, author contributions: institutional review board statement, informed consent statement, conflict-of-interest statement, data sharing statement and open-access statement)
- Citation
- Common phrases

Please contact us if you detect any irregularities.