

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2899-review.doc).

**Title:** Bone metastasis from early gastric cancer following non-curative endoscopic submucosal dissection

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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. We've highlighted the latest changes in red.

**Reviewer's Comment 1:** "Please mention the rate of lymphnode metastasis in intramucosal cancer with ulceration. In addition, authors should explain the rate of poorly differentiated adenocarcinoma in early gastric cancer."

**Response:** As suggested, we've added information about the rate of lymphnode metastasis. (page 8, lines 23 to 25)

**Reviewer's Comment 2:** "For readers' understanding, Please mention the rate of metastasis in each organ in EGC. "

**Response:** As suggested, we've added information about the rate of metastasis in each organ in EGC. (page 9, lines 9 to 13)

**Reviewer's Comment 3:** "At the last sentence in Page 9, lymph-node dissection should be changed to lymph-node resection."

**Response:** As suggested, we've changed to lymph-node resection at the last sentence in Page 10.

**Reviewer's Comment 4:** "In Figure 3a, lower view in which vertical margin can be confirmed should be described."

**Response:** As suggested, we've added lower view in which vertical margin can be confirmed as Fig. 3a.

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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