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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript No 3106 - review).

**Title: Screening Pre-Bariatric Surgery Patient for Esophageal Disease with Esophageal Capsule Endoscopy**

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

1 Format has been updated. All changes to the format have been tracked for your review per the suggestions of the editor

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) The title was shortened to less than 12 words
- (2) We have specified which generation of oesophagus capsule was used in the study (Pillcam Eso 2<sup>nd</sup> generation)
- (3) Under methods we updated our paper to describe what medications were used for moderate sedation during upper endoscopy (fentanyl/versed).
- (4) We used the acronym NAFLD to stand for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and updated where appropriate.
- (5) We removed the acronym GFR under the results section and wrote in glomerular filtration rate
- (6) Under the results section we referenced Figures 1-3 and also added the statements "There was a trend toward agreement among ECE and EGD findings in the esophagus versus stomach (35 /40 findings in agreement in the esophagus versus 30/40 findings in agreement in the stomach)" referenced Figure 3 with this statement.
- (7) A comments section was added after the discussion

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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