

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3252-review.doc).

Title: Reduced esophageal cancer incidence in statin users, particularly with cyclo-oxygenase inhibition

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

1 Format has been updated and changes suggested by editor incorporated

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

(1) 01179998. No specific suggestions made. Minor corrections in spelling corrected.

(2) 02446450. No specific suggestions made.

(3) 0000114. Some additional discussion of chemoprevention has been added to the discussion. This is a very large field and arguably would support a whole review article on its own, but some additional discussion and references have been added. In particular we have referred to a recent comprehensive review of the topic. A unified approach to the terminology regarding esophageal adenocarcinoma / EAC has been used throughout.

(4) 00671849. No specific suggestions made, we entirely agree that issues regarding dose, duration or type of statin need further clarification. These issues are clear in the discussion.

(5) 00068809. We have added a discussion of the additional meta-analysis mentioned by the reviewer in the discussion of our paper. The present tense has been used, as suggested in the conclusions.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Beales'.

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