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Application of novel magnified single balloon enteroscopy for a patient with Cronkhite-Canada syndrome

We are very grateful to the reviewer for the constructive and supportive comments. We have made an attempt to revise the paper in accordance with the comments of the reviewer and feel that these revisions have greatly enhanced the quality of the manuscript.

Point-by-point responses:

Reviewer #00033036

Comment #1.

Remove the last sentence of the introduction

We have removed the last sentence of the introduction.

Comment #2.

Discussion is long and it should be reduced. I would recommend the Authors to comment the results of the case and to speculate how the new magnified single balloon enteroscope might be incorporated in the diagnostic algorithm of such rare disease. The Authors also should also comment what clinical benefit resulted from the magnified single balloon enteroscopy.

Thank you very much for your constructive comments. This case report is mainly focusing on the endoscopic findings of Cronkhite–Canada syndrome. Therefore, we have removed the paragraph of treatment and follow-up issue in the discussion part. Instead, according to your instructions, we have added the speculation of using magnified single balloon enteroscope.

Reviewer #03258825

Comment #1.

The authors were able to examine the small intestine mucosa in details because they used magnified SBE. However, no information was given regarding the instrument they used: the brand and model of SBE, the magnification capability etc.

Thank you very much for your constructive comment. We have added the information of the scope in the Discussion section.

Comment #2.

In Figures 3 and 4, as well as in the supplemental video, please indicate the scale of magnification. For example, 2X or 4X, etc.

We can change the magnification by using zoom lever. Therefore, the scale of magnification is continuous. So we are not able to indicate the actual scale of magnification. The maximum magnification is x80.

Comment #3.

Please provide endoscopic pictures of small intestine mucosa with magnified SBE after the patient was treated with prednisolone.

Unfortunately, we could not use SIF-Y0007 in the post-treatment period. We used conventional SBE instead. Compared to jejunum, the structure of the ileal villi was irregular. Scattered white spots and spotted villous erythema are disappeared. We have displayed the post treatment images of the small intestine below. (a) jejunal mucosa, white light, (b) jejunal mucosa, NBI, (c) ileal mucosa, white light, (d) ileal mucosa, NBI.

