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Title: Efficacy of Treatment with Rebamipide for Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection-induced Ulcers

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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

- (1) In abstract, we revised the conclusion "The healing rate of ESD-induced ulcers was similar with rebamipide or PPI treatment; however, rebamipide treatment is more cost-effective and prevents granulation lesions following ulcer healing." because of that we emphasize that rebamipide prevents granulation following ulcer healing.
- (2) In introduction, line 15, "However, studies have shown that PPI monotherapy does not sufficiently heal the ESD-induced ulcers within 4 weeks." we inserted the references discussing the comparison between rebamipide or ecabet sodium plus PPI and PPI alone in the treatment of ESD-induced ulcers. [2] Kato T, et al. *J Gastroenterol.* 2010. 45. [3] Fujiwara S, et al. *J Gastroenterol.* 2011. 46. [4] Kobayashi M, et al. *Dig Dis Sci.* 2012. 57. [5] Shin WG, et al. *Gastrointest Endosc* 2012. 75. [28] Asakuma Y, et al. *Hepatogastroenterology* 2009. 56.
- (3) In study design, "The patients have taken rebamipide at a dose of 300mg, twice a day." was my mistake. Therefore, we revised "rebamipide at a dose of 300 mg, orally, three times a day, for 8 weeks."
- (4) In Figure 3-10, we edited the range of vertical axis in graph is 0-100%.
- (5) We added the Figure 11 to show the granulation lesions following ulcer healing using photograph.

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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