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To:

Dr. Yuan Qi, Science Editor, Baishideng Publishing group

Dear Dr. Qi,

On behalf of all the authors, I would like to ask you to consider our revised manuscript entitled "**Achalasia after bariatric Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery reversal**" for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology. We all appreciate your comments and the manuscript was modified taking in consideration all the valuable points mentioned.

On google scholar search, one result was found which is the abstract I mentioned in my first cover letter. We presented the abstract in the American College of Gastroenterology conference 2016 and was published as an abstract in the American Journal of Gastroenterology special supplement. An approval letters from ACG and AJG to publish the case were provided with this submission.

Regarding the English language editing, we provided a certificate from Taylor & Francis Editing Services that the manuscript was revised and edited. In addition, Dr. Clarkston and Dr. Albadarin are native English speakers and they reviewed and modified the manuscript as well.

Our response the comment as follow:

Reviewers' comments

No modifications required.

Editor's comments

1- Authors' departments and affiliations

All affiliations were rearranged according to the suggested format. Of note, I updated the affiliations as well. Dr. Mouhanna Abu Ghanimeh completed his internal medicine residency in Kansas City, MO and started a gastroenterology fellowship in Detroit, MI. Dr. Sakher Albadarin also completed his gastroenterology fellowship and joined Saint Luke's hospital of Kansas City as gastroenterology staff.

The corresponding author contact information was updated as well

2- Grant application form

This section was deleted as instructed. This is a case report and there was no grant application for it.

3- IRB, informed consent and conflict of interest statements

All are attached to the application.

4- Fax and Telephone numbers

A fax number was added as requested.

5- Core tip audio

An audio file was added.

6- References

References' numbers and citations in the text are modified and highlighted.

7- Comments

We added all the comments as the suggested format. Of note, we put endoscopic diagnosis instead of pathological diagnosis.

8- Figures

All figures were added in PowerPoint file.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Mouhanna