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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [Y] Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> [Y] Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [] High priority for publication
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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors mentioned healing speed of artificial ulcer after ESD was affected by the severity of gastric atrophy. This result may be useful for prediction of complications after ESD procedure. However, since the number of cases is low, in addition there are various other influential factors for healing process, additional research will be necessary. This article should be accepted in World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.