

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4386-review.doc).

**Title:** Which endoscopic treatment is the best for small rectal carcinoid tumors?

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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) The role of submucosal injection as an aid or an impediment for a complete resection

Answer: We greatly appreciate reviewer's comments to improve the quality of our manuscript. We discussed this topic in detail as suggested by the reviewer.

(2) The role of rf-surgery for correct assessment of a R0 Resection. Depth of coagulation zone as an artifact for the pathologist or a positive factor for complete resection?

Answer: We have included discussion about the role of rf-surgery for correct assessment of a R0 resection.

(3) The imperative need for tattooing the site of resection

Answer: We highlighted the importance of tattooing for lesion localization after incomplete resection.

(4) The possibility of performing a full thickness resection with conventional instruments (without the expenditure of a TEM-procedure) and closing the defect with new clips (OTSC).

Answer: We introduced a new method for a full thickness resection as suggested by the reviewer.

Changes have been made by blue color point in the revised portions of manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Young Seok Cho'.

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