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Dear editor and reviewers,

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript. We found the comments and suggestions very helpful and constructive and we have addressed all reviewers' and editor's comments. Please see below our answers to specific comments, and the page references to the changes in the text of the manuscript (highlighted in yellow and with „Track Changes“). We are confident that you will find the new version of the manuscript much improved, and consider it for publication in your journal.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 47278-Edited.doc).

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

Reviewer no 03724099:

This is a well written detailed review on the inlet patch. Even though another review on same topic was published in 2013 (<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3554816/>). The current review appears more informative.

The authors' answer: Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript and for providing supportive comments. Indeed, our approach focuses on some questions raised from already published literature on esophageal inlet patches in adults. There is limited and controversial data on inlet patch in literature, therefore we considered useful to write this opinion review and to insert personal points of view. Of course, we have also read and cited other reviews on this topic, such as that from 2013, as well as we included them in the references. Because the Classification of manuscript language quality evaluation was B, a language certificate by a professional English language editing company is now provided.

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

Sincerely yours,

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