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Thank you for your consideration of our revised manuscript entitled "**Alternative Uses of Lumen Apposing Metal Stents**" for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. We are grateful to the editors and reviewers for the opportunity to submit a revised manuscript. We have made changes to the submission as suggested by the editor.

We are hopeful that these changes will be found satisfactory by the editor. We have also requested for permission to reuse pictures from respective journals. Please find attached our point-by-point responses to Reviewer and Editor comments:

Editor's Comments to the Authors

1. Verify the accuracy of general information for your manuscript

Response: *We have verified this information and the information is accurate.*

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Author's Response: We have edited our figures to make the text within the figures editable as suggested by the editor. Additionally, we have included the figures in the main manuscript as well as a separate PowerPoint file with images is included in the revision. We have ensured that the arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor. Edited changes have been highlighted in yellow.

Regarding the figures published elsewhere, we have contacted the respective publishers of the outside figures and have not received permission (high cost demanded by the respective journals to reuse these images). As such, we have removed these images from the main text manuscript, provided our own images from our center's experience, and updated the figures within the text.

2. **Please check if all the figure have a total legend that contains all the pertinent information.**

Author's Response: We have verified that all the figures have a total legend with complete pertinent information.

Reviewer Comment:

Reviewer 1:

This review is well written. This stent is expected to have further applications.

Author's Response: We thank the reviewer for the positive comments and appreciate the time spent in peer review.

Reviewer 2:

A good review

Author's Response: We thank the reviewer for the positive comments and appreciate the time spent in peer review.