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Editor-in-Chief,
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Dear Prof. Lian-Sheng Ma,

We appreciate very much for your review and comments on our article (**Manuscript NO. 58338: Comparison of Wei nasal jet tube and nasal prongs for supplement oxygen during the gastroscopy with propofol mono-sedation in normal body mass index patients: A prospective randomized controlled trial**). On the basis of your detailed suggestions and the requirements of *World Journal of Gastroenterology*, we have carefully revised our paper. Now, we list our responses to your comments as follows:

1. All revision comments and suggestions have been followed. The spellings have been rechecked, and the some grammar and typos mistakes and improprieties have also been corrected.

2. The point-by-point responds to your suggestions.

(1) Question 1 from Peer-review report (Reviewer #1): Please pay attention to grammar and spellings.

Response: The spellings have been rechecked, and some grammar and typos mistakes and improprieties have also been corrected.

(2) Question 2 from Peer-review report (Reviewer #1): The depth of sedation was assessed by how many an anesthesiologist in this study?

Response: The method to assess the depth of sedation had been described in method. In this study, the depth of sedation was assessed by a specific anesthesiologist who was blinded to the group assignment. The sedation depth was evaluated according to the modified observer's assessment of alertness/sedation (MOAA/S) score, a classical assessment method of sedation depth. The anesthesiologist who

assessed the depth of sedation was well trained to master the application of this scoring system before the initiation of this study.

(3) Question 1 from Science Editor: I found the authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s). Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy of any approval document(s).

Response: Thank you very much for your suggestion. This study was supported by the “Renfu” Research Fund by Chinese Society of Digestive Endoscopy, Grant *No. CSDE012017120006*. We state that the funder has no any role in study design, data collection or analysis, decision to publish, or preparation of the manuscript. Furthermore, all authors have no financial support and potential conflicts of interest for this work. In this revision, we have uploaded the certificates of the approved grant.

(4) Question 2 from Science Editor: I found the authors did not provide the original figures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

Response: Thank you very much for your suggestion. In this revision, we have uploaded 3 original figures. Furthermore, we have prepared and arranged the figures using PowerPoint and we ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

(5) Question 3 from Science Editor: I found the authors did not write the “article highlight” section. Please write the “**article highlights**” section at the end of the main text.

Response: Thank you for your question. We have supplemented “article highlights” including *Research background, Research motivation, Research objective, Research methods, Research results, Research conclusions and Research perspectives*. Furthermore, we have added these contents at the end of the main text.

(6) Question from Company Editor-in-Chief: The title of the manuscript is too long and must be shortened to meet the requirement of the journal (Title: The title should be no more than 18 words).

Response: We completely agree with your suggestion regarding the title of our article. The new title is: **Comparison of two supplemental oxygen methods during the gastroscopy with propofol mono-sedation in normal body mass index patients.**

3. Our revised paper is written using a word processing program and has been saved in the format of MS Word for Windows. According to your requirements, a revised title page has been placed at the beginning of this paper. All authors have been listed at the end, followed by the complete address of the corresponding author and ORCID numbers of all authors.
4. All supplemental and revised contents have been interposed using **a red-color text**. Because some contents have been revised, word number of text including introduction, method, results and discussion in the revised paper has been slightly increased from **4243** in the original paper to **4270** in the revised paper.
5. There are still 32 references in revised paper. All references have been typed according to the requirements of *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. The citation order of all references in the text has been rechecked and the accuracy of all references has also been checked by the MEDLINE.
6. There are still 3 figures and 3 tables in revised paper.
7. We are still very pleased to submit this revised manuscript to *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. We solemnly declare that (1) each author contributes to the design and conduct of this work; (2) the manuscript has been written, read, and approved by all authors; (3) all authors attest to the validity and legitimacy of data, and **agree to the modifications made on this new revision**; (4) this manuscript has not been published, either in whole or in part, and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere; and (5) there is no financial support and potential conflicts of interest for the work. In consideration of *World Journal of Gastroenterology* taking action in reviewing and editing our submission, all

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8. We do not know whether this revised article will achieve the sufficient level for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. Should you require any further revision and information with your warm heart to inform us at your convenience, we shall be happy to do it. Thanking you again and looking forward to receiving an early favorable reply.

Sincerely,

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