

We thank the reviewers for their careful review of our manuscript and for their useful comments. According to these comments, we have carefully revised the manuscript. (Manuscript NO: 58562) and our manuscript have been got English proofreading again. Our responses to the each of the reviewers' comments are as follows:

Response to the Reviewer 1 (ID: 03521962)

Thank you for your valuable comment. We changed the manuscript according to your comment.

Response to the Reviewer 2 (ID:03254239)

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. We appreciate your acceptance of our manuscript.

We hope and believe that the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication and look forward to the publication of our manuscript in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely,

Hiroaki Takaya