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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this study, the authors compared the morphological classification of atrophic gastritis between the Kimura-Takemoto system and the updated Sydney system. Then, the authors found that the updated Sydney system is significantly inferior to the updated Kimura-Takemoto classification for morphological verification of atrophic gastritis. Several questions raised about this study. Please clarify these points described below. In Methods, the correlation of Kimura-Takemoto classification and biopsy sites is difficult to understand. Please make a figure for detecting the biopsy sites from stomach. Also I think concrete examples of endoscopic visual assessment of Kimura-Takemoto grading are necessary to confirm the accuracy of your endoscopic classification. In Results, Morphological typing of atrophy according to Kimura-Takemoto is also confusing. It is hard to understand. I think the Kimura-Takemoto classification is the grading of corporal atrophy which is gradually changing to whole atrophic mucosa. So I cannot understand the grading should not combined e.g. C2O3. Please to polish the sentences of this section for easy understanding. Minor points In reference, authors' names and styles were not unified. Please correct for all references. In reference, description by Rugge M et al. were too many. Please reduce the references of these. In reference, reference number 16 should be the reference number 2, instead of Miike T et al.

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Intesresting article, with good results for clinical practice

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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Thank you for your revision.