

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6313-Revised.doc).

**Title:**  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT imaging for a gastrointestinal mantle cell lymphoma with multiple lymphomatous polyposis

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- 1 Format has been updated
- 2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer  
(1) To 00058438:

As you pointed out, the roles and clinical applications of  $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT imaging will be added at the end of Discussion of the revised manuscript.

(2) To 00058401:

We do not deny the possible contribution of not administering a H<sub>2</sub>-blocker or proton pump inhibitor.

→The sentence was added to Discussion.

(3) To 00503418:

This report may seem to contain no new findings. However, in the present study, we report <sup>18</sup>F-FDG PET/CT imaging of gastrointestinal mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) with multiple lymphomatous polyposis, and analyzed the relationship with FDG-PET/CT imaging and the Ki-67 proliferative index, a cell proliferation marker. This is the world's first report studying the cause for the low sensitivity of FDG-PET/CT for the detection of MCL with gastrointestinal tract involvement. This was added at the end of Introduction for emphasis.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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