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Dear Editor,

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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) Changes in the format and abbreviations have been made. Syntax of one sentence in methods section was revised as per suggestion by one of the reviewers.

(2) In table 1, year of publication of Swan study was changed to 2013. As mentioned by reviewer, significant odds reduction in PEP was noted after exclusion of trial using PD stent. It was not reported in the abstract because only one study used PD stent. As we have mentioned in the discussion section of the manuscript, it was difficult to analyze the role of PD stent with early precut in the present meta-analysis due to limited number of studies.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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