

Responses to reviewer and Editor comments – Manuscript number 65763

Reviewer comments-

We would like to thank the reviewers, Scientific editor, Chief editor and the whole team for reviewing our manuscript and providing valuable comments. We have addressed the comments here and submitted a tracked and clean copy of the revised manuscript.

1. Minor comment: The SCENIC international consensus statement does not recommend narrow-band imaging (NBI) as an alternative to white-light colonoscopy or dye-chromoendoscopy when performing surveillance colonoscopy in patients with ulcerative colitis.

Response- Thank you for this important comment. We agree with the reviewer. We have added a paragraph on NBI and cited the references mentioned by the reviewer.

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2. The authors did not provide the approved grant application form(s)

Response : The grant number has been provided now. The original form of approval has not been made available to us as it is at the University level. We will send a copy after special request if still necessary.

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