

Dear Editor,

We thank the reviewers and the editors for accepting our article in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Below is a reply to the edits requested by the science editor:

- A conflict-of-interest form from the corresponding author is uploaded with the revision documents.
- Original pictures in PowerPoint format are uploaded. The figures were made using GraphPad Prism 9 software which may limit the editor's ability to reprocess them.
- The tables were renumbered to include the supplementary tables as requested.
- The title of table 3 (previously supplementary table 2) was corrected for the error that was stated. The title now refers to Figure 1 rather than Figure 2.
- Article highlights were added.
- Language editing of the article was performed by authors who are native English speakers. Therefore, a language editing certificate is not required.

Sincerely,

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