

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6774-review.doc).

Title: YouTube as a source of patient information on gallstone disease

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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) Reviewer 1 (Reviewer No.02822992)

① Manuscript should be shortened.

In order to shorten the manuscript, we have removed a paragraph in the discussion regarding medical education. This paragraph was irrelevant to the central topic. Also, several sentences that were somewhat repetitive were removed from the discussion.

② More reviewers are necessary.

An additional reviewer was added, and video evaluation was performed with a total of three researchers.

③ Emphasize the findings that commercial entities were no better than civilians.

We agree that this is an important finding that we failed to comment on, initially. We have emphasized this in the second paragraph of the discussion.

(2) Reviewer 2 (Reviewer No. 00057983)

① The priority of relevance may be affected by advertisement cause of YouTube.

We agree with this comment, and we have noted this specifically in the limitations section.

② Why YouTube? Most people would use a search engine.

YouTube was selected because unlike a search engine where a keyword brings up websites and images as well as videos, YouTube only shows video content. We aimed to perform a more objective evaluation, by narrowing down the material. The difference between search engines and YouTube was commented on in the introduction.

③ Correction of English by a native is necessary.

According to your advice, we have revised the grammar and word choice in this study and the english has been professionally checked (<http://www.eworldediting.com>).

(1) Reviewer 3 (Reviewer No. 02495743)

① Choosing reviewers from different departments would have been better.

An additional researcher who had received training at a different center was added. As the reviewer has pointed out, this researcher showed a lower kappa score than other researchers. This was noted in the discussion.

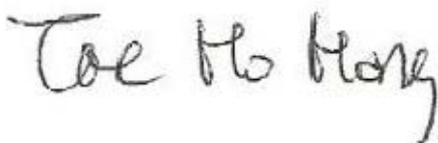
② A gold standard of guidelines is necessary, such as Harrison's textbook.

We agree that when commenting on treatment guidelines, it is better to use a widely known reference. We have added the guideline according to Harrison's principles of internal medicine, in the introduction.

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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