

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7033-review.doc).

**Title:** Use cholecystokinin to facilitate endoscopic clearance of big common bile duct stones

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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) Response to Reviewer 1

We greatly appreciate the Reviewer's comments suggesting to accept this manuscript.

(2) Response to Reviewer 2

The Reviewer's comments are very right. We have made some revision in Table 1 and Figure 1 and added more statistical analysis. We deleted Table 3 and displayed the content in the text. (See Page 8).

We should like to express our appreciation to you for suggesting how to improve our paper. The section revised is in red.

A We have revised the Title of our paper and added legend about the figure and tables showing the interpretation of the presented results.

B We have added some description about the form of CCK8 used and its commercial source. The reason why choosing the i.v. dose of 3ng/kg/min of CCK8 was provided. Also the adverse side effects from CCK administration was analyzed in the conclusion section. We added some discussion why the first injection of CCK8 has a beneficial effect on stone clearance in the discussion section. We rewrote the last paragraph of the discussion and give a preliminary conclusion on the rational usefulness of CCK8 to facilitate endoscopic clearance of big common bile duct stones. (See ABSTRACT, INTRODUCTION, MATERIALS AND METHODS, RESULTS, CONCLUSION and DISCUSSION).

C We have checked carefully and improved grammar and syntax in Line 262, 265, 266 page 9 and Line 271, 274, 275, 284, 288, 292 page 10.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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