

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7043-Edited).

Title: Direct Peroral Cholangioscopy

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

Reviewer 1:

Cholangioscopy is not performed in our center yet. I greet Dr. Parsi for this, brief, targeted and informative paper.

Answer: I would like to take this opportunity and thank the reviewer for the kind words

Reviewer 2:

You may read the article from endoscopy 2010; 42: 681-683 to improve the success rate of direct POC.

Answer: I thank the reviewer for the suggestion

Reviewer 3:

This is simply described review article and like a teaching text for medical students. 1. Table 1 should be shown more precisely, using data. 2. Figure 3 - Endoscopic images should be compared.

Answer: As stated by reviewer 1, this editorial is a "brief and targeted" summary of advantages and disadvantages of direct peroral cholangioscopy. Table 1 is intended to function as an easy reference for the reader. Cluttering it with other information will defeat this purpose. The legend of Figure 3 has been changed to make it more informative.

Thank you again for publishing this manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'M. Parsi'.

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