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Dear Editor,

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Thank you very much for your response regarding our manuscript entitled "Endoscopic Surveillance Strategy after Endoscopic Resection for Early Gastric Cancer". We carefully examined comments and revised the manuscript. Point-to-point responses to the reviewers are as below.

We used red font in a revised version. Please review our manuscript. We would be very happy if the revised manuscript would be found acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology*.

All authors take responsibility for the contents of the manuscript, and satisfy the requirements for authorship. The corresponding author can be reached at:

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First of all, thank you very much for your important and useful comments regarding our manuscript. Our responses to your comments are as follows:

Response to the reviewer 00004678 comment

Thank you for your comment. As you suggested, we revised our manuscript.
Thank you.

Response to the reviewer 00503407 comment

1. As you recommend, we shortened the chapter dealing with the role of *Helicobacter pylori* in gastric carcinogenesis.
2. As you recommend, we delete "Multiple".
- 3,4. Thank you for your comment. But we had already asked a copy-editing company (American Journal Express; <http://www.aje.com>) for correction of our manuscript. We provided language certificate by the English language editing company.

Response to the reviewer 00186882 comment

Thank you for your comment.

Response to the reviewer 02542021 comment

1. Thank you for your comment but we consider *H. pylori* infection is quite important to make a strategy after endoscopic resection for early gastric cancer. For example, we introduced that Fukase et al. prospectively reported that prophylactic eradication of *H. pylori* after ER of EGC reduced secondary metachronous cancer by approximately one-third (odds ratio: 0.353). However, it seems this chapter is a bit too long and contain information not relevant in the endoscopic surveillance strategy as you pointed. Therefore, we shortened the chapter dealing with the role of *H. pylori* in gastric carcinogenesis.
2. As you pointed, we revised to 'which does not require'.

Thank you again for reviewing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology*. We believe that the manuscript was significantly improved after the revision because of your comments. We hope that the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology*.

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