

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9066-Review.doc).

**Title:** Rectal ulcers and massive bleeding after hemorrhoidal band ligation while on aspirin

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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) The medical reasons why the patients were on aspirin and the dose of aspirin in each case is added

(2) Location of the ulcers at colonoscopy is added in the case report. The ulcers correspond to the site of band ligation.

(3) Queries regarding the management of aspirin around the time of ligation, should the ligation be performed, how long the aspirin should be stopped after the procedure, is it safe to stop aspirin in all cases is addressed in the case report now.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Sincerely yours,

A pixelated, black and white representation of a handwritten signature, likely belonging to Shruti Patel.

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