

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

January 20, 2013

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 978 review-edited.doc).

**Title:** Case report and review of esophageal lichen planus treated with fluticasone

**Author:** Marie Lourdes Ynson, Faripour Forouhar, Haleh Vaziri

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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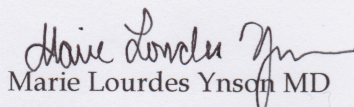
The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
  - a. Added goal of encouraging topical therapy with fluticasone therapy in the abstract.
  - b. Incorporated that little is known regarding best treatment for ELP in abstract.
  - c. Moved discussion on biopsy specimen to the discussion section instead of case.
  - d. Clarified the true prevalence of disease in the discussion
  - e. In the treatment section, highlighted that no "one way" to treat ELP
  - f. Focus on topical therapy emphasized in abstract and discussion
  - g. Stressed the possibility of malignant transformation and consideration for surveillance in the discussion
  - h. Highlighted treatment with novel fluticasone instead of systemic treatment in the discussion and conclusion.
  - i. Minimized use of "however" and corrected grammatical errors.

2. References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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1. Formatting changes performed:

- a. Title is reduced to 11 letters.
- b. A short running title is provided
- c. Abstract extended to at least 150 words
- d. Citations on the abstract were removed.
- e. Misdiagnosis as reflux esophagitis placed in body of discussion
- f. Added no best treatment approach to ELP in abstract

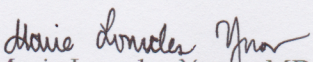
2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- a. Focus on topical therapy emphasized in abstract and discussion
- b. Clarified the true prevalence of disease
- c. Stressed the possibility of malignant transformation and consideration for surveillance
- d. Mentioned treatment with novel fluticasone
- e. Changes figure 1, 2 and 6
- f. Removed dramatic improvement with steroids in conclusion and revised the conclusion
- g. Discussion regarding biopsy specimen is moved to the discussion section.
- h. Proofreading with correction of minor grammatical errors were performed.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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