

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: New approaches to gastric cancer staging; beyond EUS, CT, and PET

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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 role of new endoscopic modalities (like narrow band imaging) in staging of early gastric cancer

Thank you for your extremely important advice. In response to this comment, we added 'MAGNIFYING ENDOSCOPY WITH NARROW-BAND IMAGING' session in the main manuscript (page 5 line 125 – page 7 line 160).

2-The role of contrast enhances endoscopic ultrasound in gastric cancer staging

Thank you for your extremely important advice. In response to this comment, we added 'CONTRAST-ENHANCED ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND' session in the main manuscript (page 8 line 191-198).

3- The role of contrast enhanced ultrasound in detection of metastasis

Thank you for your extremely important advice. In response to this comment, we added a paragraph regarding contrast-enhanced ultrasound at the end of 'CONTRAST-ENHANCED ULTRASOUND' session in the main manuscript (page 7 line 174 – page 8 line 189).

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

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