

Dear Ze-Mao Gong,

in accordance with your recommendations we submit the revised version of our manuscript taking into account the changes requested by the reviewer.

Reviewer's code: 0004773, Reviewer's code: 02462725, Reviewer's code: 00180958

The paper has been professionally proofread by Proof-Reading-Service.com, Devonshire Business Centre, Works Road, Letchworth Garden City, SG6 1GJ, Hertfordshire, United Kingdom (ref. no. 201609-2645524).

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Abstract: "Non-invasive" was deleted.

The guidelines of the ECCO are reported. Page 14, second last sentence: VCE was deleted. Page 15: second last sentence incorporated was replaced with retained. Ref 16 - Journal spelling Ref 18 - Check Journal spelling was checked.

We hope that you agree with the revisions of the manuscript and would be grateful for a publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Yours sincerely

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