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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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Thank you for the interesting review



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This article summarized Asymptomatic small intestinal ulcerative lesions. The results indicated that approximately 2 small mucosal breaks of 5 mm or less are found, this is considered to be within the normal range. When a person has 3 or more small mucosal breaks, it is considered to be out of the normal range. The conclusions were valuable for clinic management of small intestinal ulcerative lesions. There are several minor issues remained, which are showed below: 1. Helicobacter pylori should be mentioned in the first place of this manuscript; 2. The quality of image need to be improved. The image with mucus should be replaced; 3. 16s rRNA or metabolite sequencing could be done in subjects with high BMI to evaluate whether small intestinal ulcerative lesions was correlated with the alteration of microbiota. 4. The table should summarize the cause of small intestinal ulcer. It is more appropriate to calculate the cut-off of small mucosal breaks diameter to predict the abnormality of small intestinal ulcerative lesions.



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The author has addressed my concerns.