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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6814-revised.doc).

Title: An ever-changing endoscopic treatment for early gastric cancer: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow

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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) We added outcomes and safety data from Western countries for the readers of the journal from Western countries.

(2) We added "including lymph node dissection" to gastrectomy to emphasize the importance of lymph node dissection in the section about challenges to ESD (page 8 line1 & line 19).

(3) We added table 1 to show the outcomes of ESD in Eastern and Western countries and figure 1, 2, 3 to show the images of confocal endomicroscopy, procedures of ESD with sentinel node navigation and full-thickness gastric resection.

(4) We added the importance and key points of pathological reports in the manuscript in the section of "ADVANCES IN DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPY".

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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