

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10338-review.doc).

Title: The RhoC, VEGF and MVD in Esophageal Squamous Cell Carcinom

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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 article contains some errors with English grammar, word spelling, and sentence structure. Some sentence seem to be illogical and really make readers confused.

1) The 7th page, line 3 and line 4, the word "poitive"

2) The 8th page, line 13 and 14, the sentence "In 52 cases with positive RhoC protein expression, 46 cases had positive mRNA expression, 10 cases were negative, 6 cases had negative mRNA expression" has wrong structure and makes me rather confused.

3) The 10th page, line 4 and line 6, these two sentences have grammar and structure problems.

(2) Page 3, line 21, "According to eye viewing, the gross tumor types was divided into four types [5]: 15 cases with grade I, 25 cases with grade II, 22 cases with grade III". How can the histologic grading be judged according to eye viewing?

(3) The data showed that there were 62 cases enrolled in the study. But why only 31 cases had adjacent atypical hyperplasia tissues?

(4) Page 8: line 17 to line 20, "In the cases with RhoC positive protein expression, the positive expression rate of VEGF protein was 50.0% (13/26), while in negative RhoC expression cases, the rate was 82.6% (19/23), showing a positive correlation between the two ($\gamma_p = 0.448$, $P < 0.05$) (Table 3)." The figures in this paragraph (13/26, 19/23) could not be found in table 3.)

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Zhi-Hua Zhao', written in a cursive style.

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