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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewer, and all the corrections are marked in blue color.

1 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The consideration of lymph node metastasis risk in early gastric cancer patients undergone endoscopic treatment is discussed in the text, with the statement of criteria of endoscopic treatment.

(2) The corresponding criteria of endoscopic submucosal dissection are annotated in the table 1.

2 References and typesetting were corrected according to the comment by the editor.

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

Sincerely yours,

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