

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12234-review.doc).

Title: Narrow-band imaging Observation of Colorectal Lesions Using NICE Classification to Avoid Discarding Significant Lesions

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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) For the suggestion of the reviewer 00505544, we explained about each abbreviation at their first mentioned part.

(2) For the suggestion of the reviewer 00503973, we also quite agree. Our present study was a single-center retrospective one and confidence levels were not determined. Further prospective research is required. Then we mentioned in the discussion of manuscript about these limitations and changed assertive descriptions to euphemistic ones: For example, a) "The present data suggest that" was changed to "The present data **might** suggest that", b) "In conclusion, with the "resect and discard" strategy **can** be avoided" was changed to "In conclusion, with the "resect and discard" strategy **might** be avoided".

(3) For the editor's suggestions, a) We put the reference numbers in square brackets in superscript, b) We added the comments after discussion.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Santa Hattori'.

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