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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14033-review.doc).

Title: *New endoscopic imaging techniques in surveillance of inflammatory bowel disease*

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We sincerely thanks the reviewers for their comments and suggestions. The manuscript has been revised accordingly:

1 - Format has been updated

2 - **Reviewer NO 1799104:** According to the suggestions of the reviewer NO: 1799104, we decided to include a new short paragraph. This addition is necessary to explain more clearly the terms related to mucosal lesions and their histological alterations. We also specified as these terms have undergone modifications based on the evolution of diagnostic endoscopy technique. This work will serve, as highlighted by the reviewer, to help more young endoscopists in understanding terms of older publications about this subject.

So, the terminology related to adenomatous lesions and dysplastic lesions has been revised.

Unfortunately, despite some requests we have not received permission for the publication of many images, for that reason we have decided not to include iconography. In any case, we are certain that, we would never be able to be comprehensive in the field of endoscopic images, due to the wide variety of possible lesions.

Finally, some paragraphs were shortened to make reading of the article more fluid.

Reviewer NO 1799429: Thanks for the tip, misspelled words have been corrected.

Reviewer NO 45997: We thanks the reviewer for his criticism and opinion regarding the interest and strength of our manuscript. Indeed this was a mini review agreed with the Editor, and does not clearly contain unpublished data. Respectfully, our article was not intended to revolutionize the world of endoscopy, but we are convinced that there is still the need of writing on this topic, especially in an open access Journal to facilitate dissemination of the information, with an up-to-date literature reference.

3 References and typesetting have been corrected

Thanks once again for the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vito Annese', with a stylized, cursive script.

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