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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. ARMS, OTSC, POEM, POET and esophageal stenting sequence has been corrected to be uniform in paper
2. The references have been formatted accordingly
3. A statement regarding expertise in esophagogastric ESD/EMR to perform ARMS has been added
4. The following areas were corrected as your suggestions
 - Page 2, line 8, the sentence "There is evidence....improvement in GERD symptoms" is not well written. I would change it as follows: "There is evidence that at least in short and mid-term both subjective and objective improvement in GERD has been noted".
 - In page 2, line 16, antir-eflux should be corrected to antireflux.
 - In page 2, line 31, I would add the word "both" : ... showing excellent results both subjectively and objectively (32).
 - In page 2, line 37, I would change the sentence as follows: "The ARMS procedure can be performed with ESD or EMR...
 - In page 11, line 36, "are reported" should be replaced by "is reported".
 - In page 11, line 39, "select patients" should be replaced by "selected patients".
5. The Bambino Jesu hospital experience has been noted and mentioned in the body of the paper

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

Sincerely yours,

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