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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format [file name: 15032-review (By Dr Sara).doc].

Title: N-butyl-2-cyanoacrylate, iso-amyl-2-cyanoacrylate and hypertonic glucose with 72% chromated glycerin in gastric varices

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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 reviewers:

(1) We clarified in **METHODS** section that all the procedures were done electively without active bleeding and we added the primary and secondary end points of the study.

(2) We added in **RESULTS** section: data concerning previous bleeding and previous sclerotherapy for esophageal varices in the 3 studied groups (**Table 1**), according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

(3) We updated the enumeration of subsequent tables, and total numbers of tables become 5 tables instead of 4.

(4) In Table (3), we corrected the percentage of patients needed three sessions for obturation of gastric varices in Amcrylate group to be 3.3%.

(5) We added Author contributions, statements of Ethics approval, Informed consent, Biostatistics, Conflict-of-interest and Data sharing.

(6) In abstract, we corrected AIM to be 20 words, METHODS to be 80 words, RESULTS to be 120 words and CONCLUSION to be 26 words.

(7) We added Core tip (99 words).

(8) We added COMMENTS (Background, Research frontiers, Innovations and breakthroughs, Applications, Terminology and Peer review).

3 References and typesetting were corrected (we added PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list).

4 We made English Language Editing according to American Journal Experts (AJE).

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

Sincerely yours,

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