

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16005-review.docx).

Title: AN AUDIT STUDY OF THE NEW HOSPITALIZATION FOR ASSESSMENT SCHEME FOR FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH IN JAPAN

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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) We revised the manuscript to describe the procedure in the MTS act scheme.
- (2) We added the description regarding the character of this study in the method section.
- (3) We added a table regarding the items of the questionnaires.
- (4) We inserted an item of psychiatric diagnosis to the table.
- (5) We added some descriptions for further understanding of the limitation of our study.
- (6) We added some descriptions regarding LAI in the HfA setting. We completely agree with your opinion regarding the benefit of LAI. However, there is an argument regarding adaptation of LAI in the HfA setting, as we described.
- (7) The item "Faculty organizer" is asking who administers the faculty, as described in the result section. The interpretation regarding this proportion is described in the discussion section.
- (8) For replying the question of a reviewer regarding the response rates, to begin with, because our surveys are conducted using mail, some faculties did not respond. We cannot investigate the reason why each faculty did not return the mail, but guessing that they were less motivated, described in discussion section. To our knowledge, the response rate in this kind of mail survey is relatively low, compared to the interview or telephone survey. In addition, we are also wondering if you mentioned to the difference of the two numbers (65.4% vs. 48.8%). The number of HfA cases accepted in each faculty is varied. Some of the facilities which returned the mail had no cases of HfA during the term of this survey. On the other hand, some facilities in which many cases were accepted did not respond to our request, we guess.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read '椎名 明大' (Shiina Akihiro).

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