

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16364-edited.doc).

Title: Diagnostic and therapeutic applications of water-immersion colonoscopy

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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) (Peer Reviewer ID #00028630)

This is an interesting review concerning water-immersion colonoscopy. It is well and clearly written, and references are exhaustive. I would only suggest the Authors to remove the section entitled "Traditional treatment" (page 9) (it is useless in this review), and to shift some concepts in to the subsequent section (page 10 - "Endoscopic detorsion using water-immersion colonoscopy").

Response: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments and suggestion.

The manuscript has been corrected as the reviewer recommended.

(2) (Peer Reviewer ID #03000574)

This review is rich in knowledge. I think it is a good paper. But I have 2 questions:1\ The review included both diagnostic and therapeutic contents. So, the title maybe was not appropriate. 2\ The part of "THERAPEUTIC APPLICATION FOR SIGMOID VOLVULUS" was redundant especially in "Traditional treatment" which should be concise. Please focus on colonoscopic treatment.

Response: We thank the reviewer for the constructive comments and suggestions.

As the reviewer pointed out, we corrected the title of this manuscript "Water-immersion colonoscopy and its therapeutic applications" to "Diagnostic and therapeutic applications of water-immersion colonoscopy". Because the running title was limited to no more than six words, we corrected the running title of this manuscript "Therapeutic applications of water-immersion colonoscopy" to "Applications of water-immersion colonoscopy".

The manuscript has been corrected as the reviewers recommended. As the other reviewer (#00028630) also suggested, we removed the section entitled "Traditional treatment" and focused on colonoscopic treatment.

3 References were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shinya Sugimoto". The signature is written in a dark grey or black ink on a white background.

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