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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16409-revised version).

Title: Cardiac Mucosa at the Gastroesophageal Junction: An Eastern Perspective

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

There is no demographic data of the patients, results section is poor. No multivariate analysis.

- We included demographic data at results section. More than 90% of the study cohort was Korean. And as you suggested, we performed multivariate analysis and found out that chronic inflammatory condition was significantly associated with the presence of CM and acute inflammation also showed relation with CM though it was not statistically significant. And we added a table (table 4) in the manuscript. And all the other suggestions included in the manuscript memo were accepted and corrected. Added or corrected sentences are highlighted in color.

And we added one more person on author list, named Hong-Jae Jo, who performed multivariate analysis and searched the demographic data of the study population with Ahrong Kim.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Do Youn Park'.

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