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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: Can optical diagnosis of small colon polyps be accurate! Comparing standard scope without narrow banding to high definition scope with narrow banding

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

1 What amount of money would be saved if the polyps from this study had not been subjected to pathological anatomy? I think it is necessary, this small financial statistics, so we can conclude and see if we can agree that there is a real reduction of expenses as the author says, and if we can afford this deviation from the principle that all anatomical parts, must be handed to a pathology lab for final diagnosis. When reading this essay it wasn't really clear to me on what your solution was. I would talk more on your solution and make it more apparent to the reader. I think this could be put in place if the author will insert the statistic of the money that could be saved with the new method of diagnostic.

Response: A detailed study already discussed the cost saving of forgoing the polyp and based on the study we have inserted the following statement in the discussion.

The cost saving for this approaches is substantial which was confirmed by Kessler et al study ^[21]. Based on the annual volume of colonoscopy in the US, the annual up-front cost savings of forgoing the pathologic assessment would exceed a billion dollars. Up-front saving of eliminating pathology slides review would exceed a billion dollars based on number of colonoscopies is perform in the USA ^[21].

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

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