

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your review of our article. We are pleased to present our revision. The points raised by the reviewers and editor have been addressed in the revised article and below.

Reviewer 1:

This is good paper, well written and well presented.

However, as pointed out by the authors the most striking finding is the variation in histopathological detection rates of EMVI and the prevalence ranging from 9-61%. This reflects the inconsistent nature of recognition and detection of EMVI. This point must be stressed at the abstract section.

Answer: Thank you for your comments. We agree with the reviewer's point, and have added the content in "CONCLUSION". **Historically, there has been huge variation in the prevalence of EMVI through inconsistent reporting. However the presence of EMVI clearly leads to worse survival outcomes.**

Reviewer 2:

I Think this Manuscript is good, The Manuscript was accepted in the World Journal of Gastroenterology for publishing

Answer: Thank you for your comments.

Editor's comments for response:

1. There is no need for a language certificate. All authors are British with English as first language. The authors have several hundred publications between them written in English. If the editor wishes to amend the English in the article, please feel free. However we will approve the final version.
2. We have amended the title to the briefest possible version.
3. We have amended the authors format.
4. We have included the author contribution.

5. We have amended the correspondence author format
6. We have amended the abstract as per the comments.
7. We have included the keywords
8. We have included written core tip
9. We have included audio core tip as an additional file.
10. We have amended the format of the citations
11. We have amended the reference list as best possible with DOI and ID.

However not all articles have this as they are not available electronically due to age.

We trust this satisfies the editor and look forward to the proofs.

Yours sincerely,

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