

Dear editor:

It's my honor to receive a reply from you. I have been concerned about the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

1. The manuscript is full of linguistic and grammatical mistakes and needs a major revision.

As a Non-Native Speakers of English, I will search for editing service and provide a language editing certificate, which will serve to verify that the language of the manuscript has reached Grade A.

2. Authors have to apply sample size analysis in order to justify their results in each of the primary outcomes (two means t-test for independent samples).

We are planning a study of a continuous response variable from Laparoscopic Toupet fundoplication and Stretta groups. In a previous study the response within each subject group was normally distributed with standard deviation 1.46. If the true difference in the experimental and control means is 1.31, we will need to study 27 experimental subjects and 27 control subjects to be able to reject the null hypothesis that the population means of the experimental and control groups are equal with probability (power) 0.9. The Type I error probability associated with this test of this null hypothesis is 0.05.

Best regards,

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