

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 20731-Review.doc).

Title: Achieving competence in colonoscopy: Milestones and the need for a new endoscopic curriculum in gastroenterology training

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*

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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 reviewer

Thank you for your thoughtful comments in how to make this review article more meaningful. We have edited the language and cut unnecessary sentences in order to make the manuscript more readable and concise.

We do recognize that the detection of polyps is the primary outcome of interest, since it does decrease the development of interval cancers. To this end, we have elaborated on our initial comments regarding how to improve polyp or adenoma detection. We cited a new study by Hafner et. al. that showed water immersion resulted in a higher adenoma detection rate.

In addition, we have edited the formatting of our references to include PubMed and DOI citation and list all authors.

Once again, thank you for your time in reading our work.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*

Sincerely yours,

Robert H Lee, MD