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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2300-review.doc).

Title: Clinical outcomes and risk factors for perforation in gastric ESD: a prospective pilot study

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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

(1) Section of "Tbale1"; No P value has shown in the "Active alcoholic drinking: Positive/Negative".

Reply- Thank you for the kind comment. We have added the word 'NS' in table 1.

(2) Section of "Tbale1"; The accumulated number of perforation group in the "Scar: Positive/Negative", dose not reach to eight (n=8).

Reply- Thank you for this very helpful suggestion. This was a typographical error. We changed the number according to the reviewer's suggestion.

(3) Section of "Figure"; Characters of words such as "n" of admission are unseeable. Please make sure that words are fully printed on paper.

Reply- Thank you for the suggestion. We have made sure some words in Figure.

(4) Section of "DISCUSSION"; In page 12 line 12, the first sentence in the last paragraph of DISCUSSION may be misleading. It directly says that the cause of prolonged procedure time is perforation, but what you really mean to say is that there are many patients with perforation among patients with prolonged procedure time.

Reply- Thank you for this very helpful suggestion. We changed the sentence as suggested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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