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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: **HAMA\_26092\_160519.doc**).

**Title: Benefits and harms of endoscopic screening for gastric cancer**

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I appreciate the constructive comments of the reviewers and the opportunity to submit a revised version of my manuscript entitled, “**Benefits and harms of endoscopic screening for gastric cancer**”.

I carefully revised my manuscript in accordance with the comments raised. The corresponding changes in the revised paper are underlined.

The revised manuscript was also thoroughly checked and edited by a native English-speaking medical editor with specialist knowledge in this field to meet the language standards required by leading English language publications.

I hope that the revisions made have satisfactorily answered all the comments raised and that our paper is now suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Thank you in advance for considering our revised paper for publication. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

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## **PONIT-BY-POINT RESPONCE**

The manuscript has been carefully revised in according with the suggestions of the reviewers.

### **Reviewer 2535852**

*This is a review article, interesting and well written on the advantages and disadvantages to use Endoscopic screening for gastric cancer. But, it is necessary that the authors review the edition because missing spaces between several letters or symbols.*

### **Response**

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