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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS-2688.doc).

**Title:** Prevalence and risk factors of gallbladder polypoid lesions in Chinese petrochemical employees

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

Yes, we have updated the format according to the guidelines for Brief Articles.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Cholecystectomy was corrected as "post-cholecystectomy".

(2) The details of PLG ultrasonic characteristics have been added in the Materials and Methods section.

(3) There were only 19 participants (15 men and 4 women) with both gallstones and PLG, who were classified into the group of gallstones.

(4) "9051 subjects, including 6952 men and 2876 women" was corrected as "6332" and "2719".

(5) Table 1 was modified according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

(6) All pertinent indicators have been analyzed in this study.

(7) There were differences between male and female in some indicators such as smoking, alcohol consumption, and the values of BMI, WC, BP etc. which were also different between different age groups. Analysis stratified by age and gender was



conducted. The result showed that these values were not independent risk factors for PLGs. This agreed with the findings of the previous studies such as Reference 10, 11 and 12.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Yes, we have checked all the references cited, giving both PMID and DOI.

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

Sincerely yours,

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