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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Caustic injury REVISED.doc).

Title: Management of Esophageal Caustic Injury

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

1. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
 - (1) Included pathophysiology of esophageal cancer after chemical injury
 - (2) Explained in more detail merit/ demerit of surgical treatment
 - (3) Included MRI in diagnostics
 - (4) Exemplified Zargar classification using images (Figures 1 to 6)
 - (5) Created a general algorithm/ timeline of treatment (Figure 7)
 - (6) Elaborated on the use of intralesional steroids and mitomycin-C
2. Reference numbers within text were corrected to superscript in square brackets
3. Placed a title for table 1 and figures.
4. References were corrected, included available PMID and DOI

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.A. De Lusong'.

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