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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (3180-Review.doc)

Title: Per-oral Endoscopic Myotomy for Achalasia-an American Perspective

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

- (1): English edited to improve the fluidity of the article.
- (2): Headings were included to delineate transition to different sections.
- (3): Our Center's Experience was condensed to a specific paragraph/ section.
- (4): Definition of achalasia was added as the first sentence to the introduction section.
- (5): BTI as a safe and effective treatment option for the elderly was added in its section:
Prior Conventional Treatments for achalasia
- (6): Abbreviations for EMR and RFA were written in full.

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

Sincerely yours,

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