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Dr. Ze-Mao Gong

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Thank you very much for your letter concerning our manuscript entitled “Clinical importance of colonoscopy in patients with gastric neoplasm undergoing endoscopic submucosal dissection (Manuscript No. 31963)” and the constructive comments of reviewers. All changes are highlighted by red characters in the revised manuscript. We believe that the reviewers’ suggestions greatly improved our manuscript and that it is now suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. The responses to the reviewers’ comments are outlined below.

It would be very much appreciative if you are kind enough to review our revised manuscript and accept it for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Responses to the Reviewer’s comments

Reviewer 03253495

Comment 1: Authors should be commended for their efforts in conducting this very interesting study. In the introduction please cite the most recent meta-analysis confirming the efficacy of gastric ESD (Facciorusso A, Antonino M, Di Maso M, Muscatiello N. Endoscopic submucosal dissection vs endoscopic mucosal resection for early gastric cancer: A meta-analysis. *World J Gastrointest Endosc.* 2014 Nov 16;6(11):555-63. doi: 10.4253/wjge.v6.i11.555. PMID:

25400870).

Response: Thank you for your kind review work and competent comment. In response to the reviewer's suggestion, we added the following sentences in INTRODUCTION in the revised manuscript.

"ESD showed a superior efficacy with respect to endoscopic mucosal resection in a recent meta-analysis^[3]."

Comment 2: I advise authors to have their manuscript revised by a native speaker.

Response: To correct this manuscript according the reviewer's advice, we revised our manuscript with professional English language editing services.

Reviewer 00043396

Comment: This is a well written and conducted study.

Response: Thank you for your kind comment.

Reviewer 00724362

Comment: This is well designed and performed study with important clinical and epidemiological information.

Response: Thank you for your kind comment.

Sincerely yours,

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