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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Sonographic evaluation of proximal gastric accommodation in patients with functional dyspepsia-revised edition.doc).

Title: Sonographic evaluation of proximal gastric accommodation in patients with functional dyspepsia

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

REVIEWER 1(#02155440):

Comments:

1 . The result section is smart, but the table 1 can be deleted, and the content can be added to the text.

Response:

The table 1 has been deleted, and its content was added to the article as *The 2DUS imaging revealed 50 (13.9%) and 310 (86.1%) sets of the image were determined as grades 1 and 2, respectively, and none..... In 3DUS, 50 (13.9%) and 287 (79.7%) blocks were graded as 1 and 2, and the other 23.....* (Page 8, Lines 30-31~ Page 9, Lines 1-3, Results).

2. The discussion section is good, and the references is updating.

Response:

One new reference (Ref 17) was added as *US can provide an indirect evaluation of stomach relaxation and intragastric pressure by measuring the size of the stomach*^[17] (Page 9, line 25, Discussion).

Two old references (Ref 4, 7) were updated as *The pathogenesis of FD is still unknown, but several studies have indicated that the proximal stomach, which includes the fundus and the proximal one-third of the body, is the site of an accommodation disorder that is likely to substantially contribute to the pathogenesis of FD*^[3-5] (Page 4, line 9, Introduction), and *It is thought to be a vagally mediated reflex that occurs post-prandially and results in reduction of tone, providing a reservoir for the meal*^[7] (Page 4, line 11, Introduction).

Some of the references that are not so fresh are still kept, because they are classic in this topic.

3. Some minor spelling errors should be corrected.

Response:

The spelling were checked again and some errors were rectified, and the following table has listed the details.

| Location | Old | New |
|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Page 6 , Line 8 | finding | findings |
| Page 7 , Line 12 | follow | following |
| Page 12, Line 24 | provided | providing |
| Page 17, Line 5 | PSA | PGA |
| Page 17, Line 14 | diagram | diaphragm |

REVIEWER 2(#00814381):

Comments:

The manuscript is well written, it can be published after minor revisions according to the journals guideline.

Response:

The format of abstract section has been rectified according to the requirements (the word number of “Methods” and “Results” sections were increased to 93 and 162, and the word number of “Conclusion” was reduced to 21).The other part has also been edited by professional English language editing company-AmEditor and checked by us again.

REVIEWER 3(#00805826):

Comments:

Very good study, can be published.

Response:

Thanks for the comment to our article.

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

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