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Maria Gazouli

Associate Editor

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Dear Editor:

I wish to re-submit the manuscript titled “Clutch cutter knife efficacy in endoscopic submucosal dissection for early gastric neoplasms.” The manuscript ID is 41817.

We thank you and the reviewers for your thoughtful suggestions and insights. The manuscript has benefited from these insightful suggestions. I look forward to working with you and the reviewers to move this manuscript closer to publication in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.*

The manuscript has been rechecked and the necessary changes have been made in accordance with the reviewers’ suggestions. The responses to all comments have been prepared and attached.

Although we did not obtain written informed consent of this study for individuals, we attached the PDF file that we obtained written informed consent from patients for endoscopic submucosal dissection before treatment.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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