

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4868-review.doc).

**Title: Family case of achalasia cardia (case report and review of literature)**

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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

- 1) We wrote all authors' full names.
- 2) We provided the postcode number of city.
- 3) We reformated all the reference numbers.

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

- 1) Response to Review 00057768:
  - 1) We have information about the vertical transmission of achalasia cardia among the female line for three generations (the patient herself, her mother, her grandmother) And at this family patient's children and grandchild (all are men) didn't this disease.
  - 2) Patient A. (58-years-old) was subjected to 3 sessions of pneumatic dilatation with good clinical effects (the sum of points in the Modified Eckardt score decreased from 14 till 3 – Table 1 and 2). The mother of the patient A. – Patient P. had refused to the treatment for a long time which led to the decompensation of achalasia cardia and forced the surgeons to perform a gastrostomy on her.
  - 3) We agree with you - given the fact that genetic research has been conducted, we can only speak of vertical transmission of achalasia cardia in this family.
- 2) Response to Review 00058345:
  - 1) Dear reviewer, we agree with you - given the fact that genetic research has been conducted, we can only speak of vertical transmission of achalasia cardia in this family.
  - 2) We suppose that this clinical case report of achalasia cardia is very interesting considering the fact that very little information is given in literature about the hereditary transmission of this disease. In this family, achalasia cardia is observed in only women and that too 3 generations. Also of great interest is the fact that both the patient and her mother had manifested the disease at almost same age 23-25 years and in the long run it progressed to decompensation.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Evsyutina Yulia Viktorovna', written in a cursive style.

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