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Dear
Editor-in-chief
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Thank you for your time in reviewing our manuscript entitled “High-definition optical magnification with digital chromoendoscopy detects gastric mucosal changes in dyspeptic-patients”. Reviewer’s recommendations provided a positive feedback to our manuscript. All changes were addressed following the editor and reviewer recommendations. Below you will find a point-by-point response to the reviewer comments and uploaded the manuscript with the changes using MS word track changes.

Sincerely,

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Review comments

Specific comments to authors

Very important topic and well written manuscripts. however, I have some comments: 1. Relative small number of patients in a single center which need more studies to be validated. 2. The most important as you mentioned is the learning curve for evaluation of capillary network by OE. So figures need to be more clear or adding illustration figures beside the endoscopic figures to teach readers how to identify and evaluate the capillary network easily which will add so much to the readers.

Response to the reviewer

1. The relatively small number of patients in a single-center study is already addressed as a limitation of our study: *“This was a small, single-center study, and further investigations with multiple endoscopists are needed”*. However, in our study we calculated our sample size with a 95% confidence interval and a 7.5% margin of error.
2. More depictable endoscopic images were embedded in our current manuscript. In addition, illustration figures were added next to the new endoscopic images. We hope this will help readers a more ease comprehension of the classification system using optical magnification and digital chromoendoscopy in the stomach.