

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (5098-Review).

Title: Meta-analysis of Barrett's oesophagus in China

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

ID: 02545225

1. It has been reported that *Helicobacter pylori* and the eradication of this infection is associated with the etiology of Barrett's esophagus. Please mention the status of *H. pylori* infection in the cases of the selected manuscripts or include a comment concerning the relationship between *H. pylori* infection and Barrett's esophagus in the Discussion section if data regarding *H. pylori* infection are not available.

Revision has been made accordingly.

2. Please describe the total number of patients who underwent endoscopic examination and the incidence (%) of Barrett's esophagus in each report listed in Table 1.

Table 1 has been revised.

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Revisions have been made according to the comments from the reviewer ID 02570565.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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