

**REVIEWERS REPLIES:**

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5265-edited-Khara.doc).

**Title: Esophageal stent fracture: case report and review of the literature**

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The manuscript has been improved and revisions have been made according to the suggestions of reviewers as below and they are highlighted in yellow on the edited manuscript:

**Comment 1: Abstract should be no less than 150 words.**

**Reply:** We have edited our abstract and it is now 183 words.

**Comment 2: Please write a summary of less than 100 words to outline the most innovative and important arguments and core contents in your paper to attract readers.**

**Reply:** We have added a 'Core tip' paragraph of 83 words to the manuscript.

**Comment 3: Please provide only one legend for each photograph or figure that contains all the pertinent information.**

**Reply:** The legend for figure 1 has been edited as per instructions above.

**Comment 4: Please define them when the abbreviations appear in the table.**

**Reply:** The abbreviations in table 1 have been defined within the table as instructed.

**Comment 5: Title and running title are not matched; Ref list will be before the figure legends and figures'**

**Reply:** The title and running title have been revised; the ref list has been added before the figure legends and figures'.



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