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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

Reviewer 00504300

(1) Although we could accept to change the title to the suggested "A method to overcome the incomplete small bowel capsule endoscopy", we would still prefer to keep it as "Finding the solution for incomplete small bowel capsule endoscopy".

2) We would prefer to keep Figure 1 as it is, because the objective was to highlight a typical case of gastric emptying delay, which is the focus of our study.

Reviewer 00503464

(1) The ethical issue was not ignored in our study. Informed consent was obtained from every patient undergoing capsule endoscopy. Moreover, this was not a randomized clinical trial, but a comparison between two groups of patients submitted to capsule endoscopy following the protocol that was in use in our Department at the time they needed the examination.

(2) The suggested methodology could be interesting, but our aim was to compare the standard protocol that is currently used by most centers, versus this new approach with the Real Time Viewer and selective administration of domperidone to patients with documented slow gastric emptying.

(3) The suggested paper has been added to the list of references.

Reviewer 02543476

(1) This has been removed from the text of "Core Tip" as suggested: "There is an overall trend towards higher diagnostic yield of SBCE when domperidone is selectively administered".

(2) The capsule was the same, Pillcam SB2 for all patients. Although a learning effect on the outcome cannot be excluded due to the design of the study, we believe it did not introduce a significant bias in the results of our study.

(3) The suggested sentence was included in the abstract.

(4) We now clarified in the text that the proportion 7,0% corresponds to one patient out of the 14 patients in the RTV group in whom domperidone was administered. In the control group, none of the patients received upper endoscopy for capsule delivery into the duodenum.

(5) We added the sentence "reinforcing that it may also be influenced by other variables".

(6) The sentence has been rephrased

(7) The sentence has been deleted

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "José Cotter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "José" and last name "Cotter" clearly distinguishable.

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