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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 62026-review.doc).

Title: Prevention of late complications with coverage agents in endoscopic resection of colorectal lesions: current landscape in gastrointestinal endoscopy.

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

1. Cost-effectiveness of each test agent: In table 2 we have added information about price range of 1 mL of each prophylactic measure. Also, in the discussion section we discussed about the cost-effectiveness with the following text: *“As options developed to prevent DB and DP is important to consider the cost-effectiveness of each treatment. The overall rate of delayed adverse events is assessed as 10%, and the cost for management of these complications, including admission and additional therapies, is estimated at 5000\$ per patient. The cost for an economical prophylactic measure for each patient without adding to the overall financial cost is around 500\$ per cushion. Commercially available data shows price range per 1 mL (10-150\$) to consider the economics, the upfront cost for the added prophylactic intervention, and the downstream cost savings for an avoided hospitalization. If mean used volume is 3 ml, we can estimate cost-effectiveness of each tested agent, from PRP, the cheapest, till cyanoacrylate, the most expensive”*.
2. Criteria of healing activity. To clarify this, we have retrieval strong healing activity. We have added more information: *“Apart from efficacy, mucosal healing activity is another important issue to take in mind. All these prophylactic measures help and accelerate the mucosal reepithelialisation, but only PRP has measured the healing process”*.
3. Biological safety: All these measures present biological safety after experience in clinical practice.

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

Sincerely yours,

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