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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6605-review.doc).

Title: Improved biopsy accuracy in Barrett's esophagus with Transparent Cap

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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

(1) The Goal of the Study:

The goal of this study is to determine whether endoscope with the transparent cap device can be helpful in guidance to accurate tissue sampling and increase BE detection rate without accompanying more complications

(2) Grouping:

Endoscopy and subsequent biopsy were performed by five experienced endoscopists, two of whom were accustomed to operating endoscopes with a transparent cap. One hundred and sixty-eight patients with suspected BE were nonselectively allocated to an endoscopist and underwent endoscopy. There were 60 patients undergoing endoscopy with a transparent cap and 108 cases without a cap (control group)

(3) Staining and Magnification:

In both groups, routine endoscopy without magnification was performed to find visible mucosal lesions of suspected BE. When the lesions were large and obvious in some cases, especially the circumferential type, methylene blue staining was performed to help decide on the biopsy site and improve the detection rate of goblet cells.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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