

Dear Editor,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscripts and offering us some very useful and appropriate comments. According to your advice, we have revised our manuscript quite intensively. We are attaching a point-by-point response to our reviewer's comments.

We hope that this revised version of our manuscript will be deemed suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Yours faithfully,

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Point-by-point response to Reviewer #1:

Comments to Authors: The letter is appropriate and its three main points are well taken. I think that the verb "to overlook" (that is used twice) has not been used appropriately. Please rephrase the two sentences in question.

Response to comment

We thank Reviewer#1 for his/her thoughtful comment. In accordance with the reviewer's comment, our manuscript was sent for English proofreading and editing to Falcon Scientific Editing.

Point-by-point response to Reviewer #2:

Specific Comments to Authors: Thank you for the invitation to review this article. The authors comment on the mini-review article "Therapeutic endoscopy for the treatment of post-bariatric surgery complications" that was recently published. After analyzing this work, I have some minor issues to be address: 1. Core tip: "Despite advances in surgical techniques, postoperative complications are commonly encountered and require multidisciplinary approach." - I do not agree that postoperative complications after bariatric surgery are COMMONLY encountered e.g. The early complication rates after LSG are reported to be 5.4% to 7.3% and for severe complications 1.2% to 2.2%. In my opinion it makes the LSG quite safe procedure. Please correct. 2. "The three commonest types of bariatric surgery" – I think the authors should list the most common types of bariatric surgeries. 3. There are several grammar and language mistakes throughout the text. Please correct.

Response to comment 1)

In accordance with the reviewer's comment, we would like to stress that the word "commonly" was referring to all sorts of complications that can be encountered after bariatric surgery including gastroesophageal reflux, and not solely to the complications that can occur during the early postoperative period. However, we understand that this word could cause confusion to a future reader, and hence, we erased it from our core tip.

Response to comment 2)

In accordance with the reviewer's comments, we have revised the following sentence in our letter:

.....events complicating the three commonest types of the currently performed

bariatric surgeries, including Roux-en-Y gastric bypass, laparoscopic adjustable gastric band, and sleeve gastrectomy.

Response to comment 3)

In accordance with the reviewer's comment, our manuscript was sent for English proofreading and editing to Falcon Scientific Editing.

Point-by-point response to *Science editor*:

This is a letter to the editor reviewed by 2 reviewers who provided pertinent comments for improvement. The article is intended for a major English review and the author has not submitted a certificate of review.

Response to comment

In accordance with the Science Editor's comment, our manuscript was sent for major English review to Falcon Scientific Editing. A certificate was issued and uploaded via the F6 portal