

Dear reviewers:

Thank you for your comments concerning our manuscript entitled “Predictors for Malignant Potential and Deep Submucosal Invasion in Colorectal Laterally Spreading Tumours” (Manuscript NO.: 76162). Those comments are valuable and very helpful. We have read through comments carefully and have made corrections. The main corrections in the paper and the responses to the reviewer’s comments are as follows:

Reviewer 1 (05314899):

Specific Comments to Authors: This study is very interesting. The authors should make an editing for the manuscript.

Response: Thank you for your positive evaluation of our work and your comments. As suggested by reviewer, we rechecked our manuscript and send my revised manuscript to a professional English language editing company to polish the manuscript further.

Reviewer 2 (05433353):

Specific Comments to Authors: This is an interesting study about the predictors for malignant potential and deep submucosal invasion in colorectal laterally spreading tumours. The study is very well designed, and the results are very interesting. After a minor editing, it can be accepted. Please check the tables.

Response: Thank you for your careful review. According to your advice, we have carefully revised the language issue again and rechecked the tables in our manuscript.

Reviewer 3 (03765625):

Specific Comments to Authors: Overall, this study is very well designed, and the research was well performed. The methods are described in detail, the results are interesting. The predictors for carcinoma are well analysed. After a minor revision this study can be accepted for publication. **Comments:** 1. The tables are missing, please check and add the tables. 2. Some minor language polishing should be corrected. 3. References list should be edited.

Response: Thank you for your positive evaluation of our work and your comments. Based on your comments: 1、 We rechecked the table in the article and re-formatted the table as requested by the magazine. In addition to Tables 1-5 in the manuscript, we will upload another file called “supplement table” to replenish other tables that may be required. 2、 We carefully checked the entire manuscript for typographic, grammatical and formatting errors. After that, we send our revised manuscript to a professional English language editing company to polish the manuscript further.3、 We have already re-edited the references list as requested by the journal.

We would love to thank you for allowing us to resubmit a revised copy of the manuscript and hope that the correction will meet with approval. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are any questions. Thank you again to the reviewers and editors for your hard work! Best wishes to you!

Sincerely.

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