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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESDtraction reviseWJG)

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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 reviewers.

(1) Reviewer 1 (Reviewer No. 2514752)

1. I recommend the authors to include a schematic figure of the described technique and a table to summarize the advantages and disadvantages of the mentioned countertraction ESD methods to make this article more clear.
  - Thank you for your kind suggestions. We added the several schematic figures of the described technique. Moreover, we added a table to summarize the advantages and disadvantages of the mentioned traction ESD methods.
2. The authors should include some perspectives of the techniques in the future and compare them with traditional methods with a single chapter.
  - Thank you for your kind suggestions. We added a single chapter “PERSPECTIVES FOR FUTURE” in which some perspectives of the techniques in the future are included and are compared with traditional methods.

(2) Reviewer 2(Reviewer No. 1429335)

1. The authors should enlarge the description of the methods.
  - Thank you for your kind suggestions. We enlarged the description of the several methods in details.

2. The authors should highlight the advantages and disadvantages of methods to all of intervention sites.
  - Thank you for your kind suggestions. We highlighted a table to summarize the advantages and disadvantages of the methods to all of intervention sites.
3. Conclusions could be richer comparing to the volume of the manuscript.
  - Thank you for your kind suggestions. We added a single chapter “PERSPECTIVES FOR FUTURE” in which some perspectives of the techniques in the future are included and are compared with traditional methods and we separated the chapter from the conclusion.
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Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

I hope all these corrections and revisions will be satisfactory and the revised version will be acceptable for publication of *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

Sincerely yours,

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