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Dear Editor,

Many thanks for a very detailed and thorough review of our manuscript. Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (File name: 'WJG Team Training Revisions no 8010 V_1').

Title: 'Endoscopic Non-Technical Skills Team Training: The Next Step in Quality Assurance of Endoscopy Training' (ESPS Manuscript NO: 8010).

Authors: Manmeet Matharoo, Adam Haycock, Nick Sevdalis and Siwan Thomas Gibson.

Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastroenterology

EPS Manuscript No: 8010

The manuscript has been improved in accordance with the reviewer's suggestions.

1. The columns of the manuscript have been revised according to the EPS columns scope note as an observational study.
2. A running title of 6 words has been inserted: 'Endoscopy team training for patient safety'.
3. The author names, institutions and contributions have been reformatted and presented on the first page.
4. The abstract has been re-formatted as advised and is now 248 words. The aim has been reformatted and begins with 'to investigate...' and is 20 words. The methods section has been revised and is now 80 words. The results section has been expanded to be 120 words. The conclusion is more concise and contained to 24 words.
5. The keywords section has been revised to contain 5 key words: Patient Safety; Bowel Cancer Screening; Teamwork; Endoscopy Training; Adverse Events
6. A core tip of 100 words has been added after the abstract
7. The references have been amended to appear as superscripted square brackets, all authors listed and doi number where available
8. The manuscript subheadings have been amended to include Materials and Methods

Thankyou for reviewing our article and we sincerely hope it is now suitable for publication in your journal.

Yours sincerely,

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