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Dear Editor,

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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) A short paragraph added for safety aspect of ultrasound contrast agents
- (2) Addition of missed references in the pancreatic solid lesions section, along with a short description on prediction of response to chemotherapy
- (3) Inclusion of article on differentiating mural nodules from mucous clots in IPMNs
- (4) A new section on gallbladder and bile duct lesions
- (5) A new section on visceral vascular diseases
- (6) Short description of other applications including T-staging of gastric cancers, hemodynamic assessment of esophageal varices

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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