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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 reviewers.

(1) reviewer 1

Thank you for your kind suggestions.

We added the sentences on page 11 that “Recently, the number of patients who take antithrombotic drugs is increasing, therefore, endoscopic biopsy might increase the risk of post-biopsy hemorrhage in those patients. Histological findings by biopsy specimen might not evaluate the whole in some gastric neoplasias, on the other hand, endoscopic findings of the TME system could evaluate the whole, based on high accuracy of the TME system. The biopsy samples were used as the criterion standard for diagnostic accuracy nowadays, however, they might not always be necessary for some gastric neoplasias.”

(2) reviewer 2

Thank you for your kind suggestions.

We mentioned Kimura-Takemoto classification in details on page 8, such as “closed-type gastric mucosal atrophy has an atrophic boundary in the antrum or lesser curvature of the gastric body, and open-type gastric mucosal atrophy has an atrophic boundary in the lateral wall or greater curvature of the gastric body.^[23] If there was purple mucosa in the lesser curvature of the gastric body, the diagnosis was closed-type atrophic gastritis; and if there was green mucosa in the lateral wall or greater curvature of the gastric body, the diagnosis was open-type atrophic gastritis.”

4 References and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.
I hope all these corrections and revisions will be satisfactory and the revised version
will be acceptable for publication of World Journal of Gastroenterology.

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