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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9221-review.doc).

**Title:** Selection of appropriate endoscopic therapies for duodenal tumors: an open-label study, single-center experience

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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) First, the patient selection criteria should be clarified within the methods section.

**Ans.** We describe the patient selection criteria for endoscopic therapy in the Methods section.

(2) Second, a schematic drawing of the used endoscopic methods would enhance the understanding of the procedure and the complications occurring.

**Ans.** We think that most of WJG's readers know technique of both ESD and EMR well. Therefore, we add photographs instead of drawing as the process of endoscopic therapy in figures.

(3) Duodenal ESD is not mature methods. There are not so many reports in this field. So, this paper is valuable. But, this paper has a strong bias in the selection of patients. In this point, comparing ESD to EMR is no worth in this study, and authors can not lead these conclusions.

Methodologically in the selection of patients there is a strong bias so that the results and conclusions may not be valid.

**Ans.** We are aware of the selection bias. Our study is positioned open-label study. In addition, we describe the above as the limitations of this study in the Discussion section. We state conclusions based on our experience.

(4) Please revise the table 1 and 2 as it should be, not a Print screen or a copy.

**Ans.** We revised as directed.

(5) Language needs corrections before being published.

**Ans.** We made some corrections.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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