

## RESPONSE LETTER

To: **Editor-in-Chief of *World Journal of Gastroenterology*,**

Jin-Lei Wang

Dear Sir,

I am sending herewith a revised copy of a manuscript that I would like to submit in response to your kind invitation to contribute an article to the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* / ID 02823580/.

The paper is entitled:

**Upper non-variceal gastrointestinal bleeding - review the effectiveness of endoscopic hemostasis methods**

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List of points changed according to reviewers proposal:

- “*Helicobacter pylori* “ instead of “*Helicobacter pylori*” (seventh line, Epidemiology) – corrected.
- The reference “Table 1” was placed at the end of Epidemiology and named as Table 2 and “Table 2” was placed after “early discharge” (30th line, Epidemiology) and named as Table 1 to be cited chronologically in the text.
- Table 3 was mentioned in the text – (18<sup>th</sup> line, Endoscopic management).

- Some words about the future expectations of OVESCO and the “second look” after the first endoscopy were included in MECHANICAL THERAPY and ENDOSCOPIC MANAGEMENT respectively.
- First lines of Thermal Therapy were changed to: “Thermal therapies include electrocautery probes (monopolar, bipolar (BEC) or multipolar (MEC)) and heater probe (HP), that are referred to as contact thermal modalities, and the argon plasma coagulation (APC) and laser phototherapy which are also known as noncontact techniques”.
- “is a mucosal laceration... or retching” was deleted in Efficacy and comparative analysis. “Mallory-Weis tear bleeding usually stops...” was written instead.
- Repeated “for” was deleted in second line of page 11.
- Conclusion: It would be better lesion instead of ulcer in 8th and 10th lines. I would include “availability” after “position of the lesion, “availability”, experience of the endoscopist... - **corrected**.

All Authors listed have contributed to the project to be included as Authors. All authors have agreed on the content of the manuscript. To the best of our knowledge, no conflict of interest, financial or other, exists.

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I hereby certify that this paper consists of unpublished review article which is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

The manuscript and figures have been transferred following the instructions provided by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors and by the World Journal of Gastroenterology. I hope that you consider our article for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

**Writing assistance:** The whole manuscript has been written by the Authors. American Journal Experts language certificate is included.

Yours sincerely,

*Mirostaw Szura*

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