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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4145-edited.doc).

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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) What is increasing worldwide, the incidence or the diagnosis of gastric subepithelial tumors?

-> I think the diagnosis would be correct rather than incidence in that sentence. I changed.

(2) technique and not technique, confined and not confined, resection and not resection, laparoscopic and not laparoscopic, Contraindicated and not contraindicated

-> I changed as you pointed out.

(3) SMT-What does it mean?

-> SMT means SET, I changed.

(4) This procedure limits the amount of deformity and stenosis.- Rewrite the sentence because it is confusing

-> I changed as "Use of this procedure carries little possibility of deformity and stenosis."

(5) In Figure 1, the board C is not good. I recommend exclusion

-> I excluded the board C.

(6) "Theoretically, it is possible that a gastric SET such as GIST is accidentally ruptured during resection with peritoneal seeding". This sentence needs to be rewritten, because English is not good

-> I changed as "Accidental rupture of a gastric SET, such as GIST, during resection with peritoneal seeding is theoretically possible"

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

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