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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 540-review.doc).

Title: Single endoscopist performed percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy tube placement

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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) PEG procedure is commonly performed by two endoscopist. To best of my knowledge there is no study in literature that includes PEG procedure performed by single endoscopist. Our results are compared with the reports in literature. The procedure is usually performed by endoscopists team and to my best knowledge there is no paper in literature indicating PEG procedure performed by single-endoscopist. I compared my results with the reports in literature.

(2) Indications of PEG for the subjects who died are included in results and also in discussion.

(3) The best site for PEG placement on abdomen is commonly decided by finger indentation seen in stomach and also light illumination on the abdomen in our country. This is an easy and applicable method for developing countries.

(4) Anticoagulant agent is added as suggested.

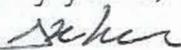
(5) "After removing the trocar, the endoscopist passed the guide wire through the needle. The nurse then caught the guide wire by the snare which was inserted through the endoscope, The endoscopist then withdrew the guide wire and the endoscope from the patient's mouth. After the endoscopist redressed, attached the guide wire to the PEG tube and the wire was pulled out of the abdominal wall, moving the PEG tube down the esophagus." Statement is clarified as it is written according to reviewer.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

4 My article is edited by "American Journal Experts" for proper English Language. The certificate is also included.

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

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