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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2451-review.doc).

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. The references that are oldest have been removed and the number of references decreased
2. Figure 7 has been removed
3. I kept the figures 1-6. The suitability of the figures were criticized by only one out of four reviewers. The figures might not contain information for endoscopists, but are of interested for the general reader.
4. Minor language flaws have been overworked

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

Sincerely yours,

Erwin Biecker, MD, PhD