

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17196-review.doc).

**Title:** Characteristics of reflux episodes and symptomatic reflux episodes in Japanese PPI-refractory NERD patients: Study using combined impedance - pH on PPI

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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) This is an interesting and carefully conducted study, which sheds some light into the nature of NERD .

However, before any further considerations, the Abstract needs thorough streamlining, and the Background requires rewriting to remove the redundancy

We greatly appreciate your comments to our paper. I agree with your comments, and have revised the manuscript. We rewrote the Abstract for thorough streamlining, and remove the redundancy from the Background.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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