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Dear Editor,

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Title: The different role of CE and DBE in the obscure small intestinal diseases

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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) The selected patients received CE followed by DBE. Were there any positive selections whose lesions were difficult to diagnose by CE, and the doctor decided to analyze with DBE?

Answer: In this study, those patients with alarm symptoms, such as anemia, weight loss, gastrointestinal bleeding, or abdominal pain diarrhea and diarrhea after the internal medicine conservative treatment with the poor efficacy were usually chose for DBE, and some patients with negative CE who had a strong desire for the further check were also analyzed by DBE.

- (2) The negative detection by DBE can be divided into 2 kinds, one is that DBE did not reach the lesion, and the other is surely mis-diagnosed with DBE. These numbers of cases should be analyzed separately.

Answer: Most negative detection by DBE was because DBE cannot reach the lesions or the lesions located in the blind spots by DBE, and most diagnosis could be confirmed by biopsy or surgery that led to the low mis-diagnosis rate by DBE for the second condition. Furthermore, it was difficult in the actual operation practice to definitely differentiate the two conditions and it seemed no clinical value for separate analysis.

- (3) In Table3, the total patients number of each age group should be written.

Answer: The total patients number of each group had been written in the chart.

- (4) The manuscript needs much revision to provide proper grammar, syntax and style.

Answer: The manuscript had been revised by native English people.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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