

September 13, 2013



Dear Editor,

Re: ESPS Manuscript No.: 4099

Title: Investigation of the cholecystokinin receptor in the human lower esophageal sphincter

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a revised version of this manuscript.

The manuscript has been significantly revised based on the suggestions of reviewers and the Editor, with all changes requested being made.

The style has been changed to that of the Journal.

The references have been updated where appropriate. It must be said that much of the important research in this area was done some decades ago.

The reason for undertaking this project, conclusions to be drawn from the results, and the clinical implications of the study have been clarified and made more overt in the various sections of the manuscript.

The style of the citations and bibliography has been corrected.

The final editing has been undertaken by one of the co-authors, Dr PA Drew, who is a native English speaker.

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

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