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Jerzy Tadeusz Chudek, George Kontogeorgos, Ja Hyeon Ku, Bao-Gan Peng, Maurizio Serati Editors-in-Chief, *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Dear Dr Chudek, Dr Kontogeorgos, Dr Ku, Dr Peng, Dr Serati,

Re: Left Lateral Decubitus Sleeping Position is Associated with Improved GERD Symptoms: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript for consideration for publication in *World Journal of Clinical Cases* as a meta-analysis article.

We would like to declare that the first author is an expert in meta-analysis and has published in other journals and reviewed papers from your journal and hence we did not seek any involvement of a Biostatistics Review. Additionally, authors involved in the writing are Native English Speakers and therefore, we did not have an external English editing service from a third party.

I hope you can accommodate our requests.

Yours sincerely,

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