

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3706-review.doc).

**Title: Epidemiology of esophageal cancer**

*Risk factors of esophageal cancer*

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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 reviewers

- (1) Rewrite the section of "pathology and anatomy"
- (2) Update the paragraph of "incidence", "risk factors", "chronic irritation" and "screening and early detection" with references
- (3) Esophageal cancer was divided into two main categories to discuss regarding to all these sections.
- (4) Delete section "diagnosis and treatment"
- (5) Delete one sentence in Section 5
- (6) Add the description of other minor pathological types of EC
- (7) Add some important European studies

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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