

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13156-review.doc).

**Title:** Multiband Mucosectomy for endoscopic resection of advanced dysplastic lesions

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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

**Reviewer 1** (00504558): To the authors: I think this paper is a good review of the state of the art in the endoscopic mucosal resection, showing the benefits of the multiband mucosectomy. But the paper is focused only in the upper digestive tract, esophageal lesions and Barret disease. I think the author must reflect in the tittle and the abstract that the paper talks only about esophageal lesions.

(1) Tittle: **Multiband Mucosectomy for advanced dysplastic lesions in the upper digestive tract.**

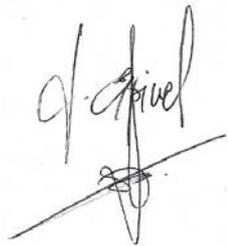
**Reviewer 2** (02505493): The m/s reviews the literature on the advantages and disadvantages of multiband mucosectomy in patients with lesions of high-grade dysplasia or early cancer of the upper gastrointestinal tract. The article aims to cover the current evidence and gaps in knowledge in the understanding the management of these lesions. The article describes in details the technique with very informative figures and a table, its applicability in patients' characterization and/or treatment, as well as its complications. Moreover, it compares multiband mucosectomy vs. cap-assisted endoscopic mucosal resection for minimally invasive treatment of lesions with advanced dysplasia, and vs. endoscopic submucosal dissection for the treatment of selected neoplasias. The m/s is well organized however it requires extensive linguistic review in order to be acceptable for publication. Some characteristic examples, among others, are as follows: 1. The term dysplastic, present in the title and elsewhere in the text, is not correct, and the term dysplastic must be used. The authors use in their text the terms "non-dysplastic", "neoplastic", etc, and in some cases they use the term "dysplastic" (page 8, line 13 and page 9, line 9 from end). 2. Page 13, lines 16-17: "The results confirmed ESD showed considerable advantages over EMR ....." 3. Page 10, line 5: "...patients undergoin EET...". 4. Page 7, line 7: "...the risk of endoscopic therapy outweigh the benefits....".

Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The terms listed were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Espinel', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right across the bottom of the signature.

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