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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word Format (Title: Revision.docx).

Title: Upper esophageal sphincter abnormalities are strongly predictive of treatment response in patients with achalasia

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Overall format has been updated

2 Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- 1) Paper has been put in World Journal of Gastroenterology format (recommended by 2 reviewers)
- 2) Table 38 (typo) was changed to Table 3
- 3) Confirmed that Table 1 corresponds to reference in text

3 References were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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