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Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3398-Review Steele Author Revisions.doc)

Title: Endoscopy and Polyps-Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advances in Management (ID 00503612)

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Dear Drs. Bonino, Kim, Oberg, Rutter, & Tarnawski

Thank you for your consideration of our 2nd revision of the manuscript “**Endoscopy and Polyps-Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advances in Management**” (ID 00503612) to *World Journal of Gastroenterology* for publication.

We have received the reviewer’s comments and have addressed them in the responses below and **highlighted** in the manuscript. We hope that we have adequately responded to their concerns and welcome any further feedback. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

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We appreciate all of the reviewer comments and hope that we have adequately addressed any concerns.

Sincerely,

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1. Please provide Department information for the authors.

This information has been added.

2. Only one address should be provided, please give address in detail.

The address has been updated for the corresponding author. It now reads:

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3. Table 1 should be mentioned in the text.

Thank you for highlighting this error. This is now referenced in the text under the Polyp Detection section as below :

POLYP DETECTION

There is little doubt that colonoscopy is a highly specific and sensitive test for the detection of colonic lesions, and several factors play a role in the adenoma detection rate. [Table 1]

Thank you again for your revisions.

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