

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: KGH-PNUH_2.doc).

Title: Magnifying endoscopy of gastric epithelial dysplasia based on the morphologic characteristics

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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

(1) Answers to Reviewer 1

- ✓ There are nothings to be revised

(2) Answers to Reviewer 2

- ✓ We already stated the limitations of retrospective study and experience (interobserver reliability) in the Discussion section. In addition, we described the clinical application of our study in the Conclusion section.
- ✓ Therefore, we think that additional description about the above things will not be needed. We sincerely hope that the Reviewer 2 understand this situation.

(3) Answers to Reviewer 3

- ✓ We already stated the positivity of the LBC and WOS in the dysplastic area as $\geq 10\%$ in the Method section.
- ✓ We added the section for endoscopic resection technique.
- ✓ We had gotten our results by the help of the statistician in our hospital, and we asked him for advice on the Reviewer 3' comments. We came to a conclusion that there is no problem in using ANOVA for our results.
- ✓ We revised the title of Table 3 and 4 according to Reviewer 3 comments.

(3) Answers to Reviewer 4

- ✓ At first, we also had same thought about inserting figure for hybrid type. However, it gives too many figures to this manuscript. In addition, it is thought that it would not give no additional information to readers. If possible, we would like to insert more figures in our manuscript. We sincerely hope that the Reviewer 4 understand this situation.
- ✓ We added the description about computer-assisted automatic analysis in the Discussion section according to Reviewer 4's recommendation.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Kim' with a stylized flourish at the end.

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