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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12810.doc).

Title: Anxiety and Depression in patients with Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease and Their Effect on Quality of Life.

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

1. According to the editor's advice, format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) In this study, we did not evaluate the severity of RE regrettably. However, we believe the degree of esophageal mucosal break may also be correlated with anxiety and depression. It was a design defect of our study.

(2) According to reviewers' comment, we have discussed the limitation in the discussion part. The limitation included the samples were only collected in one hospital; the esophageal mucosal break was not evaluated, and so on.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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