

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Prof. Lian-Sheng Ma,
President and Editor-in-Chief "*World Journal of Gastroenterology*"

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Manuscript ESPS16031WJG.doc).

Title: Laparoscopic transhiatal approach for resection of an adenocarcinoma in long-segment Barrett's esophagus

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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

Comments from Reviewer (Reviewer No. 3216869):

In this case, the authors reported a patients successfully treated by a laparoscopic transhiatal approach. In my opinion, the authors' actions were novel and commendable when they encountered several difficulties in selecting the surgical approach.

So, I think this manuscript is worth being published.

Response:

Thank you very much for the precious comment.

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 that reads 'Atsushi Shiozaki'.

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