

Response to Reviewers

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Title: Increased inspiratory esophagogastric junction pressure in systemic sclerosis: an add-on to antireflux barrier

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Dear Editor,

We have enclosed our revised manuscript, “**Increased inspiratory esophagogastric junction pressure in systemic sclerosis: an add-on to antireflux barrier**”, in Word format (10850-Revised.docx), which we resubmit for your further consideration for publication as an original article in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We revised our initial manuscript (ESPS Manuscript # 10850) according to the reviewers' suggestions. We corrected typo's and deleted a few unnecessary words. We included the "Comments" section and adjusted the paper format according to the journal standard. Below, we provide point-by-point responses to the comments of the reviewers.

Thank you for the opportunity to resubmit our manuscript, and hope you will find it worthy of publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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Reviewer 68528

Thanks for your comments. Despite the small number of volunteers, it was enough to show that SSc patients have a higher inspiratory esophagogastric pressure.

Reviewer 68702

Thanks for your comments. We corrected typo's and deleted unnecessary words and phrases.

Reviewer 68388

Thanks for your comments. We corrected typo's and deleted unnecessary words and phrases.

Reviewer 68404

Thanks for your comments. We corrected typo's and deleted unnecessary words and phrases.