

To the Editor-in-Chief of *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

Athens, 23 March 2017

Sir,

We thank you and the reviewers for giving us the opportunity to revise our invited manuscript in the “Minireviews” column of your prestigious journal (Invitation Ref. Nr.: 00039316) entitled “New endoscopes and add-on devices to improve colonoscopy performance”.

Our manuscript has neither been published nor has been submitted elsewhere for evaluation and all authors have no conflict of interest to declare.

All authors have substantially contributed to conception and design, acquisition of data, drafting and final approval of the submitted manuscript version.

Please find below a step-to-step response to reviewers’ comments.

We hope that the revised manuscript meets your requirements for publication.

Sincerely,

Konstantinos Triantafyllou, MD, PhD, FEBGH

Associate Professor of Gastroenterology

Reviewer No: 03478442

**Reviewer's comment:** The authors performed an extensive search of the literature enriched with their own experience about device-assisted colonoscopy and newer devices that can be used to increase the adenoma detection rate. I believe that the article is very informative for the experienced colonoscopist, who plans to incorporate some of these new techniques in his daily practice or at least for selected cases.

Minor comments: Page 15, Line 7: Correct to "Israel" Figure 3. The newer type of endocuff should also probably be displayed in the picture.

**Authors' response:** We thank the reviewer for the comments. According to his suggestion an image of the newer type of Endocuff was added (Figure 4). Typo was also corrected.

Reviewer No: 03317125

**Reviewer's comment:** This article gives a detailed conclusion of different advanced technology endoscopes and add-on devices which may increase the detected rate of precancerous lesions. I believe this article can provide a good reference in the daily performance of endoscopists. But I still have some small advices: 1. Page 15 Line 7 "Israael" revises to "Israel" 2. The pictures of precancerous lesions under different endoscopes may be better to show up.

**Authors' response:** We thank the reviewer for the valuable comments. We reformed Figure 3 in order to present a precancerous lesion during a polypectomy (Figure 3-D). Typo was also corrected.

