

October 4, 2017
World Journal of Gastroenterology
Editor-in-Chief Prof. Damian Garcia-Olmo

Dear Editor:

We appreciate your review of our manuscript, entitled “Diagnostic classification of endosonography for differentiating colorectal ulcerative diseases: A new statistical method” (Manuscript No. 36219), for *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We have addressed and incorporated all of the reviewer’s comments, improving the quality of the manuscript. We are sure that this revised manuscript is suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. Please find the changes made in response to the reviewer’s suggestions.

Reviewer’s comments

The study is well designed, and the results are interesting and support the conclusion. A language revision is required.

Reply: We greatly appreciate this comment. This article was revised by MedE Editing Service.

Reviewer’s comments

Very interesting statistical method. The authors established a classification method for differential diagnosis of colorectal ulcerative diseases, especially Crohn’s disease (CD), primary intestinal lymphoma (PIL) and intestinal tuberculosis (ITB). Confirmed cases of CD, PIL and ITB inpatient medical record database have been searched. The test set consisted of 77 CD, 30 PIL, 23 ITB and 140 cases of other diseases obtained from the endoscopy database. And 74 cases were excluded to form the perplexing test set. The EUS features of CD, PIL and ITB are different. The diagnostic classification method is reliable in the differential diagnosis of colorectal ulcerative diseases. Some minor language revisions needed.

Reply: We greatly appreciate this comment. This article was revised by MedE Editing Service.

Reviewer’s comments

Accept. No special comments.

Reply: Thank you very much!



Fa-Chao Zhi, Professor,
Department of Gastroenterology,
Nanfang Hospital, Southern Medical University,
Institute of Digestive Diseases of Guangdong Province,
Guangdong Provincial Key Laboratory of Gastroenterology,
Guangzhou 510515, China.

Email: zhifc@smu.edu.cn

Tel: +86-20-61641532

Fax: +86-20-87280770