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Dear Editors:

We thank you for your consideration of our manuscript titled, “Histopathological validation of magnifying endoscopy for diagnosis of mixed-histological-type early gastric cancer” (Manuscript NO.: 56874). We have enclosed point-by-point responses to the reviewers’ and editors’ comments.

We believe that we have incorporated all changes suggested in the peer-review reports and editorial office’s comments into our revised manuscript. We have highlighted the sentences that were corrected or newly added for your convenience.

We hope that you will find this revised manuscript suitable for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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To Reviewer #1:

Thank you very much for understanding and accepting our manuscript.

To Reviewer #2:

Thank you very much for your careful evaluation. Our manuscript has benefited greatly from your suggestions.

(1) There are minor language errors.

Response: We have carefully reviewed the text and corrected the grammatical errors. We have also sought the services of Editage for professional language editing.

(2) Fig. 2 is not clear. What is the magnification power used, it should be written next to the figure. The image resolution must be 300dpi and the authors must use the micrometer μm to avoid the error when publishing the image so that the details are not lost when minimized or enlarged.

Response: We have replaced the images in Figure 2 with new ones from the original pathological slides with the scale bars. We have also provided the magnification power in the legends. We have prepared the figures using PowerPoint as requested by the editor, and we believe that the editor will now be able to create publication-quality images (300 DPI).

To Science Editor:

Thank you very much for your wonderful evaluation. We have prepared and arranged our manuscript according to your comments and the guidelines for revision.

- (1) Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint.

Response: We have provided the figures using PowerPoint.

- (2) Please write the “article highlights” section at the end of the main text.

Response: We have added the “article highlights” section to the text.