

Dear reviewers,

We greatly appreciate your comments and suggestions.

You have pointed out some of our mistakes.

You have also raised very critical issues.

Now we report the main points of the revision briefly.

Reviewer #1:

In page 3, “cancer antigen 199”, should be replaced by “cancer antigen 19-9”

Answer: We have modified it to “cancer antigen 19-9”.

In page 4, “muscularis” should be replaced by “muscularis mucosa”

Answer: We have modified it to “muscularis mucosa”.

In page 4 “Pathological histological findings” is better to be replaced by “Histopathological findings”

Answer: We have modified it to “Histopathological findings”.

In page 5, the sentence “After treatment, the patient's abdominal distension was relieved after 2–3 days every week”. Do you want to say “After treatment, the patient's abdominal distension was relieved for 2–3 days every week”?.

Answer: Yes, it should be “for” instead of “after” and we have modified.

You should mention the collagenous colitis in more details, is a part or type of the disease?

Answer: For collagenous enteritis, we have added the following:

The adult type often combine with collagenous enteritis, which is characterized by chronic watery diarrhea. CG and collagenous colitis exist on a clinical spectrum, the difference being the site of involvement of the GI tract.

Figure 3 (CT findings) may be limited to one or two figures instead of 7 figures!!!! Nothing specific in all theses figures. There should be English editing.

Answer: We have reduced the CT images to 2. And we have interpreted each figure.

Reviewer #2:

Authors said 'the progression of lesions in the gastric corpus and antrum might not parallel each other.' on page 8. Do authors mean endoscopic findings have changed in 2020 and 2021? If there are any changes, please make a direct comparison of the figure.

Answer: We clarified in the revised manuscript that the endoscopic findings in 2020 and 2021 were similar, whereas the findings in the gastric antrum and gastric corpus were different in either 2020 or 2021. Please read the revised manuscript for a detailed description, thank you.

Was endoscopic finding in antrum mucosa normal on 2020?

Answer: No. EGD in 2020 showed diffuse nodular elevation–depression changes in the mucosa of the entire gastric corpus and nodular reddening–like changes in the anterior wall of the gastric antrum. We have added new descriptions for the illustrations so that they can be clearly compared, thank you.