

Dear Editor:

After revision and correction, we herewith resubmit the article entitled “**Capsule endoscopy and panendoscopy: a journey to the future of GI endoscopy**”, authored by Bruno Rosa and José Cotter, for appreciation and possible publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology.

We would like to thank the Editor and Reviewers for the valuable suggestions and comments, which have greatly contributed to improve the quality of the manuscript. After detailed analysis of all comments, the article has undergone the modifications as indicated below. All the pointed aspects were taken into consideration and carefully addressed during the reviewing process.

We sent the revised manuscript to a professional English language editor and provide the language certificate along with the manuscript.

We hope that the manuscript is now suitable for publication in World Journal of Gastroenterology. Your kind and timely consideration of our article is greatly appreciated.

We are looking forward to hear from you soon.

Best regards,

Bruno Rosa

#### **Specific Comments to Authors:**

[...] I have only some minor remarks, listed below:

1. Maybe the historical aspects regarding the original capsule endoscopy (in Introduction) could be considered too much, as these things are well known, but personally I would not omit them, as they are presented in comparison with the panenteric devices.

*Answer: We agree with the reviewer and decided to maintain the introduction, as it settles the background before the dawn of the panenteric devices.*

2. Regarding the number of citations of their own personal manuscripts, representing 12% of the total number (9 out of 74), I consider it appropriate, as they are references of utmost importance, that had to be included in such a comprehensive review.

*Answer: We agree with the reviewer and maintained the references.*

3. I just suggest the Authors to include two very recent references: 1. Levartovsky A, Eliakim R. Video Capsule Endoscopy Plays an Important Role in the Management of Crohn's Disease. *Diagnostics*. 2023; 13(8):1507. 2. Mascarenhas M, Martins M, Afonso J, Ribeiro T, Cardoso P, Mendes F, Andrade P, Cardoso H, Ferreira J, Macedo G. The Future of Minimally Invasive Capsule Panendoscopy: Robotic Precision, Wireless Imaging and AI-Driven Insights. *Cancers*. 2023; 15(24):5861. Especially the 2nd one is excellent and it contains important data.

*Answer: These suggested references were added.*

Very minor suggestions:

1. Table 3: CD could be used, instead of Crohn's disease – in "suspected Crohn's Disease"; UC abbreviation does not need to be explained, as it was not used in the table (just atypical ulcerative colitis)"

*Answer: These were corrected.*

2. Page 9: in the sentence: "as demonstrated in the multicentric study by Way et al.," – please replace "Way" with "Tai", as in reference [22] – Tai is correct.

*Answer: These were corrected.*

Editorial Offices' comments were attended.