Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5299-Review.doc).

Title: Rare complication of Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy: ostomy metastasis of esophageal carcinoma

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1 Format has been updated

2 The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

(1) "T4N1M0 esophageal cancer is considered stage III not IV"

We changed the stage of the esophageal cancer to III. We apologize for this mistake.

(2) "The clinical picture of the stoma should ideally be without the streak of blood which I find a little disturbing. If you have any other pictures I would recommend to use one without the blood being visible."

We choose another picture without visible blood.

(3) We rephrased the sentences as the reviewer sugested

3.1 "A percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) is a means for long-term enteral nutrition" to "A percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) is a way of long-term enteral nutrition".

3.2 "The authors describe the case of a 55-year-old man that resorted to the emergency room with dysphagia to solids" to "The authors describe the case of a 55-year-old man that presented to the emergency room with dysphagia to solids".

3.3 "Relevant personal history included heavy smoking and chronic alcoholism" to "Relevant social history included heavy smoking and chronic alcoholism".

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer number 02493192.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology.*

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