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Editorial Team,
World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy

Re: "Rectal Neuroendocrine Tumours and the role of emerging endoscopic techniques"

Dear World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Editors,

Many thanks for your acceptance of the above article for potential publication. In regard to the reviewers' comments, we have amended the article and propose to submit the revised draft for your review. An itemised response is copied here for your further review.

1. *"The authors should explain how to improve the recognition of r-NETs"*

Further endoscopic descriptions of r-NETs added and suggestion for increased endoscopic education on the detection of these differences provided.

2. *"It would be easy for readers if ENET society guidelines can be elaborated"*

Many thanks for your comment. Each reference to the ENET society guidelines has been reviewed. Where we feel elaboration is required, it has been provided but we have elected not to modify each reference. We would defer to the editorial team, should any further changes be recommended.

3. *"I suggest a table comparing different endoscopic modalities"*

A brief table has been added as requested.

4. *"Please compare ESD with complete resection and curative resection with M-EMR or EMR-C and cite the appropriate literature"*

Comparison with ESD and requested EMR modalities has been provided, with relevant citations.

5. *"Why after multidisciplinary discussion it was deemed unnecessary to monitor this lesion"*

Clarification provided, with reference to ENETs 2012 guidelines to provide rationale for decision.

We look forward the outcome of your further review.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Eoin Keating

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