

Dear Editor of the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*:

We would like to thank you for considering this paper and the reviewer for his comments. Please see below the answers to the reviewer comment.

REVIEWER#1

This manuscript is interesting and well written; however, the following points need to be considered. Major 1) It has been pointed out that anal pruritus may be a comorbid symptom of cancer, but are there any regional or racial differences in the prevalence of anal pruritus?

ANSWER: from the review of the literature that was made there was no information available, as far as I know, regarding regional or racial differences in the prevalence of anal pruritus.

Kind regards