

Dear reviewers and Editors,

Thank you for your letter and the reviewers' comments about our manuscript (manuscript ID 18674 entitled "Endoscopic resection of tumors in the lower digestive tract "). The constructive comments on this manuscript by the reviewers are helpful. We appreciate the general comments from the reviewers. We have modified the manuscript in line with their comments. Hereby we submit the revised manuscript entitled "Endoscopic resection of tumors in the lower digestive tract" for your consideration for publication. We think that we have addressed reviewers' comments to the best degree we could, and we hope this has met the reviewers' and editor's requests. Our detailed point-by-point responses to the comments are as follow:

Responses to the reviewer:

Comments

1. A short running title of less than 6 words should be provided.

Thanks for the reviewer's suggestion. We have followed the reviewer's suggestion to add a running title of the article: Endoscopic treatment for colorectal tumors.

2. The format of this section should be like this: Author contributions: Wang CL and Liang L contributed equally to this work; Wang CL, Liang L, Fu JF, Zou CC, Hong F and Wu XM designed research; Wang CL, Zou CC, Hong F and Wu XM performed research; Xue Jz and Lu JR contributed new reagents/analytic tools; Wang CL, Liang L and Fu JF analyzed data; and Wang CL, Liang L and Fu JF wrote the paper.

Thanks for the reviewer's suggestion. We have followed the reviewer's suggestion to modify the author contributions section.

3. Only one corresponding address should be provided. Author names should be given first, then author title, affiliation, the complete name of institution, city, postcode, province, country, and email. Thank you!

Thanks for the reviewer's suggestion. We have followed the reviewer's suggestion to modify the corresponding author section.

4. Please read the core tip then provide the audio core tip: Acceptable file formats: .mp3, .wav, or .aiff Maximum file size: 10 MB To achieve the best quality, don't allow to have the noise.

Thanks for the reviewer's suggestion. We have followed the reviewer's suggestion to add an audio core tip

5. Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please revise throughout. The author should provide the first page of the paper without PMID and DOI

Thanks for the reviewer's suggestion. We have followed the reviewer's suggestion to modify the reference list section.

We have revised the manuscript in line with reviewers' comments and we hope that the manuscript is now acceptable for publication at *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We appreciate your editorial support very much.

Yours sincerely,
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