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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9241-review.doc).

Title: Epidemiology studies of esophageal cancer in the Era of genome-wide association

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Revise the abstract and explain why this paper focuses on ESCC.

(2) Epidemiology studies in the Era of GWAS bring the chance for epidemiologist to explore genome variance including genes variety SNPs, mRNAs, proteins and all those possible factors involve in the process of disease. Due to the data acquainted, some papers were not included.

(3) The principle of epidemiology study in the GWAS should be applied, otherwise the results of GWAS is hard to explain, so we briefly introduce case-control study and cohort study method in HuGE.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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