

1. “On page 5, 4th sentence from the bottom. The cited articles (refs 1,3,42-45) for the following sentence; “We previously demonstrated that...” are not from the authors’ group.”
→As you pointed out, we added the reference number[42] on page 4, L32 as below.
“We previously demonstrated that during Barrett’s carcinogenesis, a large amount of NO might directly activate epithelial growth factor receptor (EGFR) ^[42] “
2. “In the last paragraph of section 2. The preliminary results of the phase I/II trials of molecular targeting agents against BE suggest the roles of molecules involving cell growth cascade on cancer aggressiveness, not carcinogenesis.”
→As you pointed out, we corrected and added the sentences on page6, L16-19 as below.
“These results supported an important role for EGFR in Barrett`s cancer development. Targeted inhibition of EGFR activity and inhibition of EGFR activity by controlling NO production around the GEJ might be a new clue to improve the management of Barrett`s-associated neoplasm.”
3. “There are several grammatical errors.”
→We corrected the grammatical errors by American journal experts.
4. “In the abstract section the abbreviation “GEJ” is not described in the text.”
→As you pointed out, we corrected the describing of abbreviation on page2, L6-8 as below.
“We previously demonstrated that stimulating a large amount of NO generation around the gastro-esophageal junction (GEJ)”
5. As you pointed out, we added the results of study by Javle et al (ref no 52) on page 6, L10-12 as below.
“They reported that this combination study was tolerable, but had limited efficacy. The median overall and disease-free survival times were 10.8 months and 8.4 months, respectively.”
6. “As H.pylori eradication is a very widespread therapeutic intervention, the effects of the most often used antibiotic combinations to the microbiome of the oesophagus should be mentioned. In case of lack of these data the authors should mention this fact.”

→As you pointed out, we added the sentences describing about antibiotics on page 8, L7-9 as below.

“Therefore, it is likely that the eradication of these bacteria by antibiotics or probiotics might be effective in reducing Barrett`s cancer risk, although limited data of suitable antibiotics combinations for the microbiome have been reported.”

7. As you recommended, we added the figure describing about NO production.