Dear Editor and reviewers,

Re:Manuscript NO.: 81624, Review
We are deeply honored that our article titled “Update on diagnosis and treatment of early signet-ring cell gastric carcinoma: a literature review” has been considered by World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy for publication. We appreciate the reviewer’s comments and address each one below. A marked-up version of the manuscript that highlights changes made in response to the reviewers’ comments along with the file containing the related figures was submitted.

Reviewer #1:
Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)
Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)
Conclusion: Accept (General priority)
Specific Comments to Authors: Well done.
Response: Thank you for all your time and effort in reviewing this article. We will keep polishing this article to meet the standard of this journal. Thank you!

Reviewer #2:
Scientific Quality: Grade A (Excellent)
Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)
Conclusion: Accept (General priority)
Specific Comments to Authors: No comment
Response: Thank you for all your time and effort in reviewing this article.

Reviewer #3:
Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)
Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)
Conclusion: Accept (General priority)
Specific Comments to Authors: The authors summarized the current knowledge and updates on the endoscopic diagnosis and treatment of early-stage GSRC. This is a well-written review article. Although there are still several things to be verified, the authors are able to demonstrate the potential for expanding the indications for endoscopic treatment of early-stage GSRC. Readers will read this article with great interest.
Response: Thank you for your accurate summary and comment on our manuscript. We will keep trying conscientiously in all aspects to meet the expectation of the reviewers and editors so as to bring the best version of this manuscript to public.

EDITORIAL OFFICE’S COMMENTS

Authors must revise the manuscript according to the Editorial Office’s comments and suggestions, which are listed below:
(1) Science editor:
The manuscript has been peer-reviewed, and it’s ready for the first decision.
Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)
Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

**Response:** Thank you for all your rating this article. We will keep improving this article to meet the standard for publication of this journal. Thank you!

(2) Company editor-in-chief:
I recommend the manuscript to be published in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. Before final acceptance, the author(s) must add a table/figure (medical imaging) to the manuscript. There are no restrictions on the figures (color, B/W). 本刊6月份将获得首个影响因子。 Before final acceptance, when revising the manuscript, the author must supplement and improve the highlights of the latest cutting-edge research results, thereby further improving the content of the manuscript. To this end, authors are advised to apply a new tool, the Reference Citation Analysis (RCA). RCA is an artificial intelligence technology-based open multidisciplinary citation analysis database. In it, upon obtaining search results from the keywords entered by the author, "Impact Index Per Article" under "Ranked by" should be selected to find the latest highlight articles, which can then be used to further improve an article under preparation/peer-review/revision.

**Response:** Thank you for recommending our article to be published in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. We have added figures of gastric signet-ring cell carcinoma and made certain supplement to the manuscript according to your request. The figures are displayed as follows:

![Figure 1](image1.png)

**Figure 1**  Endoscopic images of gastric signet ring cell carcinoma. A: Endoscopy with WLI revealed a 0-IIc lesion with discoloration at the lesser curvature of the gastric body; B: ME-NBI revealed the irregular capillaries in a corkscrew pattern of a GSRC lesion; C: A
GSRC demonstrating an elongated or “stretched” gastric gland (white circle) compared to the normal gastric glands (black circle)[12]; D: GSRC under NM-NBI showed an isolated clear whitish area compared to the surrounding mucosa[18]. WLI: White light imaging; ME-NBI: Magnifying endoscopy combined with narrow-band light imaging; GSRC: Gastric signet ring cell carcinoma; NM-NBI: Non-magnifying narrow-band imaging

We look forward to hearing from you regarding our submission. We would be glad to respond to any further questions and comments that you may have. Thanks for your time again.

Sincerely,

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