

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your valuable comments.

This single-arm retrospective study was conducted to evaluate the efficacy and safety of ligation-assisted endoscopic submucosal resection following unroofing technique (ESMR-L) for small esophageal subepithelial lesions originating from the muscularis propria. Utilizing a retrospective approach, we aimed to gather evidence that could support future randomized clinical trials. Therefore, our study primarily relied on descriptive statistics. We believe that in the context of this retrospective study, a biostatistics review certificate is not necessary.

Thank you again for your feedback and your time reviewing our work.

Sincerely,

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