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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5288-review.doc).

I believe that the language of my manuscript has reached Grade A without the need for it to go through a professional English language editing companies, because I had personally written and had extensive revision of this paper with a foreign native English speaker.

**Title:** Endoscopic papillary large balloon dilation for the removal of bile duct stones

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**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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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) Please include a Figure on the search strategy and how authors decided to include or exclude some of the studies, the authors should be congratulated for including also the latest publications (some of the references need revision since the publications are now in final form with page numbers)**

I have added a figure on the search strategy as 'Figure 1'. And the references have been revised in final form with page numbers.

**(2) The abstract should be structured as requested by the journal**

BPG's policies for a review article state that an informative, *unstructured* abstracts of no less than 200 words should accompany each observation. So I did not make any changes from an unstructured abstract.

**(3) Please include "core tips" and "comments" sections, as requested by the journal.**

Initially I had submitted my core tips as a separate file. Therefore, the reviewer may have been unable to see it. I have now inserted my core tips under the abstract section of the revised file.

3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the editor

**(1) Title should be no more than 10~12 words. Please revise it.**

I have shortened the title to 12 words as 'Endoscopic papillary large balloon dilation for the removal of bile duct stones'.

**(2) Please add 5~10 key words here words that could reflect content of the study mainly from Index Medicus**

I have added 6 keywords to bottom of the abstract section as 'Balloon dilation; Endoscopic sphincterotomy; Common bile duct gallstones; Lithotripsy; Complications; Assessment, patient outcomes' which were selected from the Index Medicus.

**(3) Literatures used in every sentence is not more than 5, Please revise it.**

I changed the literatures to not more than 5 in almost all sentences, but the reference numbers which were shown in Tables 1, 2, and 3 were left as is because they were enumerated consecutively based on the year of publication.

**(4) Please add literature to 100**

I have raised my reference literatures to 102 and any references and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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