

Answering Reviewers

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12180-review.doc).

Title: Eosinophilic chronic rhinosinusitis in East Asia

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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) Comments from Reviewer 00503929

This is a well-structured, well-documented review of a disease relevant to human health worldwide, and which has received comparatively less attention than other inflammatory conditions because it is not life-threatening, although it has a cost in terms of quality of life, as well as a real economic impact.

I think the reference will be useful for professionals in the field, especially by its focus on differences among human geographic and ethnic groups in the presentation of the different forms of the disease.

Despite its great clinical and epidemiological detail, the paper deals only superficially with the pathophysiological aspects of the disease, only occasionally touching on common shared mechanisms with allergic conditions, including asthma, the role of IgE, local or systemic, T cells, among others. It is not a major shortcoming if the paper is to be primarily read by practicing clinicians, but if a wider audience is intended, it falls short of providing a coherent picture, as much emphasis is laid in variety, but little in refining principles.

I also think the manuscript should be carefully reviewed for typos and correct English usage.

Response:

- 1) Due to the limitation in length, it is difficult to discuss in detail for all aspects about ECRS.
- 2) The manuscript has been reviewed carefully again, and some errors or inappropriate usage in English have been corrected.

(2) Comments from Reviewer 00743118

The manuscript is well drafted and organized. There are several comments:



1. Refer to the attached manuscript for the suggestion and comment in the text.
2. It is better to have definition for "score of disease on CT" mentioned in the table.
3. Some of the sentences are redundant.

Response:

- 1) According to the reviewer's suggestion, the definition for score of disease on CT is added to the "Note" of Table 2.
- 2) Some redundant sentences have been re-written.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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