

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1252-edited.doc).

Title: Treatment of hemorrhagic radiation induced proctopathy with 4% formalin application under perianal anesthetics infiltration

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Indeed we do not know why there was no response to formalin treatment in those patients. There was no correlation between proctopathy severity score (according to endoscopic grading system), duration after radiotherapy, dosage of the radiotherapy, severity of symptoms in those patients comparing to whole cohort. Another treatment modalities (argon plasma coagulation or hyperbaric oxygen therapy) were suggested to those patients but because there is no possibility to obtain them in our institution the results of treatment are unknown.
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the peer-reviewer:
 - (1) Running title inserted
 - (2) Author contributions inserted
 - (3) Telephone and Fax added
 - (4) Abstract. Patients and methods: shortened (73 words)
 - (5) Core tip written
 - (6) Discussion: reference No [31] inserted
 - (7) Comments written
 - (8) References and typesetting were corrected

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

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