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Re: manuscript revision

Dear Editor-in-chief, Prof. Melissa Norton:

At first, all the author appreciate the constructive comments to provide us an opportunity to publish our article, entitled with “Weak Up-regulation of Serum Response Factor in Gastric Ulcers in Patients with Co-morbidities is Associated with Increased Risk of Recurrent Bleeding”. We here provide our point-to-point response of revision.

All authors also have read the revised manuscript. To speed the review, we have marked the revised part of article in red color with underlines. Further comments concerning this manuscript should be addressed to the corresponding author: Professor Bor-Shyang Sheu, MD., Department of Internal Medicine, Medical College, National Cheng Kung University, 138 Sheng Li Road, Tainan, Taiwan, 70428. E-mail: sheubs@mail.ncku.edu.tw

Sincerely yours

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Response to Concerns:

Query 1: Name the institutional review board that provided ethical approval for your study.

Response: The name of the institutional review board is added as “The institutional review board is “Pathogenic roles and clinical relevance of TGF-β1 and SRF in peptic ulcer patients with comorbid illnesses” (Page 6, lines 1-4).

Query 2: In the authors' contributions section, please indicate who wrote the manuscript.

Response: We add “Dr. Cheng HC wrote and Dr. Sheu BS refined the manuscript” in “Authors’ contribution” section (Page 17, last lines 3-4).