Author's response to reviews

Title: What are the risk factors of colonoscopic perforation?

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Dear Editor-in-chief,

We would like to submit a revised manuscript of our article (MS: 5877657752626616) “What are the risk factors of colonoscopic perforation?” to the BMC Gastroenterology.

The manuscript has not been submitted simultaneously to another journal, has not been accepted for publication elsewhere, and has not already been published.

All authors have seen and approved the manuscript and are fully conversant with its contents. All authors declare that we have no competing interests. Patient anonymity is preserved.

This prospective study of 10,124 patients from the World Gastroenterology Organization (WGO) endoscopic training center in Thailand demonstrates that the incidence of colonoscopic perforation is 0.15%. Patient older than 75 years and therapeutic colonoscopy are two important risk factors for colonoscopic perforation.

The abstract of this manuscript has been accepted as a poster presentation in the Digestive Disease Week (DDW), Chicago, USA between 30th May and 4th June 2009.

Your consideration is very much appreciated.

Yours Sincerely,

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