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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2429-review.doc).

Title: Colorectal stenting: An advanced approach to malignant colorectal obstruction

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

1. Format has been updated

2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

- Reviewer 1.

(1) We reviewed thoroughly the two European RCTs as a bridge to surgery, and added reviewer's comments and revised our conclusion in 'bridge to surgery', 'palliative aim', and 'conclusion' sections.

- Reviewer 2.

(1) Table 2 was cited in 'Palliative aim' section of manuscript.

(2) Figure 1 and 2 were cited in a revised manuscript.

(3) Regarding sentence in page 5 'Pooled analysis showed that stoma creation was significantly lower in the SEMS group (0-30%) than in the surgery group (11-25%)', we corrected the percentage of stoma creation and added P value of reference #26.

(4) We reduced the usage of 'SEMS, bridge to surgery' in a revised manuscript.

(5) Table 2 was included for 'Palliative aim' section of manuscript.

(6) We corrected several grammatical errors.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for kind review.

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