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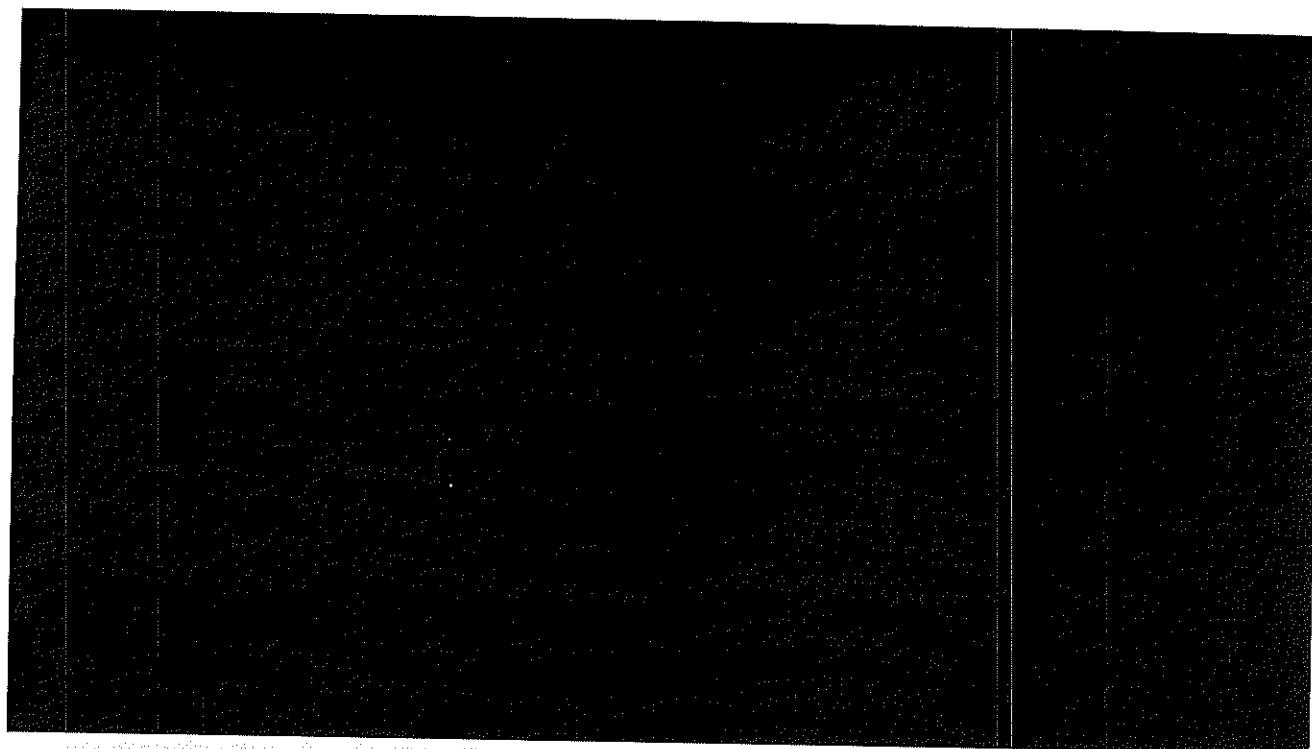
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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

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

- (1) The running title has been added
- (2) My contact details have been updated on page 1.
- (3) The core tip has been added.
- (4) The format for reference numbering has been changed
- (5) The p value at the end of the paragraph entitled "Radiotherapy plus surgery versus surgery alone" has been changed from 0.6 to 0.06

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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