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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13294-review.doc).

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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 whole paper has been edited by an English language editing company. I believe there would be few grammatical errors.

(2) A more detailed explanation of the funnel plot has been added in the figure legend(Figure 4).

(3) A flow chart that provides the number of articles in each step has been added (Supplemental Figure 1) .

(4) The results section has been divided into two main categories as main efficacy and side effects.

(5) Figures 4-8 has been submitted as supplemental figures 2-6.

(6) A sensitivity analysis had already performed on the effect of bevacizumab on thrombosis(Page 6).

(7) The figures in these article were produced directly by statistical software, and I'm sorry for not being able to provide the figures with disposable parts. If the figures needed further editing, please send me the demands, and we will accomplish the editing work.

(8) There is no data related to brain metastasis in our selected articles. I'm afraid we cannot provide any useful information.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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