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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15020-review.doc).

Title: Laparoscope resection of retroperitoneal ectopic insulinoma: a rare case and literature review

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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

Reviewer 1

It is a well-written very rare case report with interesting pictures that could be published in the WJG.

[Respond: Thanks to your comments.](#)

Reviewer 2

Although described already more than 35 years ago surgical treatment of ectopic insulinoma is only rarely published in the worldwide literature. The presented case report is well edited, diagnostic and therapeutic work-up is fine described and the figures are excellent.

Respond: Thanks to your comments.

Reviewer 3

The article reported a very rare and dormant disease. The authors discussed the diagnoses surgical method, which have some clinical values. But there are some mistakes of English use and spellings which should be modified.(9 mouths etc.)

Respond: Thanks to your comments. The mistakes of English use and spellings which had been modified with highlight in manuscript uploaded online.

Reviewer 4

It is correct that laparoscopic resection is feasible as surgical treatment of the present tumor. However, this is well known, and numerous reports have been published on this issue over

several years. The novelty value of this case report is therefore limited.

Respond: Ectopic insulinoma is rarely published in the worldwide literature. So this article including the diagnosis and treatment for ectopic insulinoma has novelty value.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "CHENG WU ZHANG". The letters are slightly slanted and connected in a cursive-like style.

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