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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17281-review.doc).

Title: Modern imaging techniques for preoperative detection of distant metastases in gastric cancer

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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) Conflict-of-interest statement: this file has been signed by the corresponding author and provided in a PDF format. The statement has also been mentioned as a footnote in the manuscript text.

(2) The first author has made an audio file describing the final core tip.

(3) For reference 1, which has not been indexed by PubMed, a printed copy of the first page of the full reference has been submitted.

(4) A table has been included in the revised manuscript, to improve its quality.

(5) 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 'Robert Kwee' with a stylized flourish underneath.

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