

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17505-edited-Copy.doc).

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers: Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer.

Title: Colorectal stenting for palliation and as a bridge to surgery: A 5-year follow-up study"

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Reviewer 1:

1) Correction of some English grammar and editing were made. You can see my changes on the manuscript, in red. (Title and running title were also corrected.)

Reviewer 2:

- 1) Subheadings and a table was added for the bridge and palliation groups. Table 2 (adverse events/complications) was added and Table 2 was changed as Table 3.
- 2) "Please add data on time from stenting to surgery". This suggestion has already been made. This is the sentence also: "Median time to surgery after stenting was 30 (\pm 91.9) days."
- 3) Figure 1 was added and Figure 1 was changed as Figure 2.
- 4) We don't really understand what should we correct.

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

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