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Dear Dr Jing Yu,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word 97-2004 Document (.doc)

Title: Outcome following incomplete surgical cytoreduction combined with intraperitoneal chemotherapy for colorectal peritoneal metastases

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The manuscript has been revised accordingly:

- 1) Format has been updated
- 2) Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:
 - i. The introduction has been shortened by 20%
 - ii. The method section now includes the 'R-score (R1/R2A, R2B)'. See page 6, last paragraph.
 - iii. The results section now includes the details of patients with non-peritoneal distant metastases who underwent surgery for their distant disease. See page 9, 4th paragraph
 - iv. The quality of life section of the results has been removed
 - v. A comment regarding outcomes in peritoneal carcinomatosis of appendiceal adenocarcinoma origin has been included. See page 11, end of 2nd paragraph.
 - vi. The symptom relief section of the discussion has been adjusted to include other forms of symptom relief. See page 12, end of 2nd paragraph
 - vii. The section on signet ring cell histology in the discussion has been adjusted to include the van Oudheusden et al. paper. The Winer et al. paper is cited earlier in this section. See page 13, end of first paragraph.
- 3) References and typesetting were corrected

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

Yours Sincerely,

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