

Answering reviewers

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Dear Reviewers,

I would like to thank you for your collaboration and precious advices. We took into account all your comments and made the corrections. We underlined all the corrections. Our study refers only to colon cancer, we didn't consider rectal cancer operation. We clarify better now this important aspect in our text( in the abstract, in the methods section and in the discussion). We have written again the whole methods and results part according to your corrections. We added a Figure with the study design and abbreviations, in order to clarify these items. The text's language revision has been made by a private translation agency specialized in medical publications( WORD DESIGNS sas di Silvia Modena- [www.silviamodena.com](http://www.silviamodena.com) ) . If you consider as appropriate for the publication Grade B language evaluation we wouldn't proceed to further language revision. I would be pleased if you could inform us about this question as soon as possible. We are waiting for your response.

Best Greetings

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