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Laparoscopic gastric cancer surgery: current evidences and future perspectives

Thank you for your comprehensive review of our manuscript, entitled "Laparoscopic gastric cancer surgery: current evidence and future perspectives," which we submitted as a **Topic Highlight** for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*. We greatly appreciate the reviewers' helpful comments on our study, and we have revised our manuscript accordingly to address their concerns. We have incorporated all of the reviewers' comments in the revised manuscript, and all revisions have been highlighted therein. The following are our responses to the reviewers' comments:

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▶▶ As recommended, we have added a running title, “Son et al. Laparoscopic gastric cancer surgery,” to the title page.

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