

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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To the Editors and Reviewers of World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery,



Re: ESPS Manuscript NO: 20714

Manuscript Type: MINIREVIEWS

Thank you once again for allowing us to contribute our review article, Management of low colorectal anastomotic leak: Preserving the anastomosis, to your journal.

The manuscript has been edited according to the comments noted. Formatting changes have also been made to according to the "Guidelines and requirements for Manuscript Revision" document.

The following items have been edited:

- Formatting changes have been highlighted in yellow throughout the text
- Audio core tip has been created and uploaded.
- Conflict of Interest statement has been included
- Headings have been revised according to your requirements
- Reference 9 and 33 were duplicates. Reference 33 was removed and the remaining references were re-numbered and are highlighted in yellow.
- All references have all authors listed, PMID numbers listed and DOI when available. There was one book chapter reference, which does not have a PMID; the first page of the chapter is uploaded for your review.

In addition, the copyright assignment has been signed by both authors and uploaded.

Thank you once again for allowing us to contribute to your journal. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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