

Answering reviewers

Title: Therapeutic improvement of colonic anastomotic healing under complicated conditions: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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We are very grateful for the constructive critique and suggestions for improvement of our manuscript. We have addressed the concerns of the reviewers in a revised manuscript that we kindly ask for reconsideration of publication in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*.

- We have changed the title according to Reviewer (00053659) to: "...: A systematic review and meta-analysis".
- We have added some description of the seven experimental models throughout the manuscript. These additions are highlighted.
- Figure 3: The RevMan software does not allow changes and we were thus unable to change "Favours" to Favors" as requested by scientific editor.