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Dear Yuan Qi

Thank you very much for your e-mail of Nov 13, 2015 and for the referees' comments our manuscript. We are grateful to the referees for their careful reviews and suggestions pertaining to our manuscript and appreciate the opportunity to revise it. We hope the paper will now be suitable for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours,

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To the Reviewer 2

Thank you very much for the time taken to review our manuscript. We greatly appreciate the reviewer's criticisms and have revised the manuscript accordingly. Please find attached the revised manuscript with all changes. Our responses to the referee's comments are outlined below.

Responses to specific comments

1. Page 6, line 19 and 20: As the reviewer's pointed out, we added full words of abbreviation.
2. Table 1-4: As the reviewer's pointed out, we added full words of abbreviation.
3. Page 6, line 19: As the reviewer's pointed out, we exchanged 'gastrectony' to 'gastrectomy'.