

RE: **Answering reviewers**

April 9, 2016

Dear Editor

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: **25081-Revised manuscript.docx**).

Title: Opioid-sparing effect of selective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitors on surgical outcomes after open colorectal surgery within an enhanced recovery after surgery protocol

Author: Varut Lohsiriwat

Name of Journal: World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology

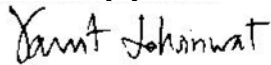
ESPS Manuscript NO: 25081

The manuscript has been improved and edited according to the suggestions of reviewers and editors. Format, references and typesetting were corrected. Any change to the manuscript has been highlighted by using **RED**-colored text.

Reply to reviewer 02551508: Thank you very much for your kind suggestion. The recommended reference has been added and addressed in the discussion.

Thank you very much again for publishing my manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*.

Sincerely yours,



Varut Lohsiriwat MD., PhD.

Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital,
Mahidol University, Bangkok 10700, Thailand

Phone: +66-2-419-8005

Fax: +66-2-412-1370

E-mail: bolloon@hotmail.com