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Dear Professor Ze-Mao Gong,

I have revised the English form of the manuscript number 31582 entitled "**GERD and morbid obesity: to sleeve or not to sleeve?**", authored by Fabrizio Rebecchi, Marco Ettore Allaix, Francisco Schlottmann, myself and Mario Morino.

Based on my personal experience as an Author of many manuscripts and books in English and the fact that I am on the Editorial Board of many scientific journals, including Annals of Surgery, the Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery and others, I certify that the language of this manuscript has reached grade A after few changes.

Sincerely,

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