

RESPONSE LETTER

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

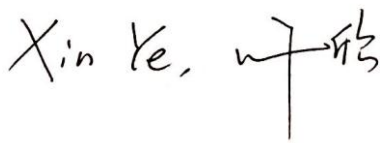
Enclosed please find the revised manuscript entitled “Comparision of Short- and Long-term Outcomes of Laparoscopic versus Open Resection for Gastric Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumors” (Manuscript NO.: 34046) and our responses to the comments from the editors and reviewers.

We would like to thank the editors and the reviewers for the comments which enable us to improve our article. We have revised our manuscript according to all of the comments from the editors and reviewers. All of the revisions have been highlighted in blue in the updated version of the manuscript.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours

Xin Ye 叶欣

Handwritten signature of Xin Ye in black ink, featuring the name 'Xin Ye' followed by Chinese characters '叶欣'.

For peer reviewers

Reviewer 03529755

First of all, I would like to thank to all authors for this study. GISTs are most common problems in medical practice and there are so many clinical approach was described in the literature. 224 patients' was enrolled this study (who have GISTs) and this is an adequte number for a conclusion about GISTs. I would like to accept this well written article.

Reply: We would like to thank the reviewer for his/her kindly approval.

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