

Dear Xiu-Xia Song, Director

As requested, the abstract has been shortened (MS 36997) as seen from the attached revised manuscript.  
It is reduced to 163 words.

Best regards

Dennis Raahave

Cover letter for revision of manuscript 36997 for World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery:

**Dolichocolon revisited: An inborn anatomic variant with redundancies causing constipation and volvulus.**

Dear Xiu-Xia Song, director

I appreciate the opportunity to revise the manuscript according to the advices and suggestions from the reviewers.

**Abstract**

This has been revised and “a redundant colon” has been properly defined.

**Introduction**

This has, as suggested been clarified and extended.

**Sub-chapters**

All the titles have been extended and then being more informative, as suggested.

**Future perspectives**

This is a new chapter, which was recommended.

**Figures**

These are enclosed in the manuscript. As suggested, the legends have been made more precise and understandable.

I hope that the responses to the reviewers comments and suggestions and the changes in the manuscript would be satisfactory to you as I think that the article has improved a lot.

Yours sincerely

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