

## Response to Reviewer comment

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4164-review.doc).

**Title:** Laparoscopic-endoscopic cooperative surgery for gastric submucosal tumors

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

**(1) The references are updating, but 15 ref. are not enough. The authors can add the ref. to around 25.**

**And some minor spelling corrections are needed.**

**Answer:** Thank you very much for your kind suggestion. This is a very important issue. According to the reviewer's suggestion, we had added the references to 26. And we had corrected the spelling errors.

**(2)If the surgical procedures can be described in to a figure, it will be more interesting;Table 2 is not noted in the text, please note it in the text; Editing is needed to get the publishing standard.**

**Answer:** Thank you very much for your kind suggestion.

As the surgical procedures varies due to different tumor sites, it is difficult to be clearly expressed by a figure.

We had noted the Table 2 in the text, and the full manuscript had been edited by Liwen company.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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