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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: **4603-Reviews.doc**).

**Title:** Restrictive Versus Liberal Transfusion for Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeding: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

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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.

According to the reviewer 00503857's comments, we have emphasized the limitations of our study in Discussion section (Page 10, highlighted by yellow), as follows.

"Three earlier randomized controlled trials had a relatively small sample size<sup>[23-25]</sup>. By comparison, the latest randomized controlled trial had a larger number of participants included<sup>[14]</sup>. Therefore, the weight of this trial was larger than that of other studies in meta-analyses. In future, more randomized controlled trials are needed to perform a further meta-analysis regarding this topic."

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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