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Dear Editorial Board  
World Journal of Clinical Cases  
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**Re: The relationship between acute hypercarbia and hyperkalaemia during surgery**

Thank you for the opportunity to submit the above paper to World Journal of Clinical Cases. And for taking the time to review and consider the above manuscript for publication. We are very grateful for the expert Reviews and for the constrictive comments provided.

We have made the following changes as instructed

1. We have uploaded confirmation of the Grant received for funding this study. As this is an internal grant, there was no application Form required.
2. We have added in the "Highlight" section. We are sorry for this oversight.
3. As requested we have uploaded each figure as a separate file.

Please let me know if there is anything further you require. Thank you once again for considering our manuscript for publication in your journal.



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