

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the Reviewers' comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Laparoscopic surgery for early gallbladder carcinoma: A systematic review and meta-analysis" (ID: 53708). Those comments are valuable and helpful for revising and improving our paper. According to your advices, we revised the relevant parts in this manuscript. Some revised portion are marked in red in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the responses to the Reviewers' comments are as following:

Responds to the Editors' and Reviewers' comments:

**Editors:**

1. Response to comment: *Some fields should be revised according to the file 53708-edited.pdf.*

Response: Thank you for your comment. According to your uploaded file, we made revisions in the manuscript. For example, we added "Name of Journal: World Journal of Clinical Cases, Manuscript NO: 53708, and Manuscript Type: Meta-Analysis". Meanwhile, a running title "Laparoscopic surgery for early gallbladder carcinoma" was added. And References were revised according to the standard format of the journal. Moreover, "\*" was changed to "a" in Table 2. And we explained all abbreviations and revised them as "full name (abbreviation)" in figure legends. Finally, Figures 1, 2 and 3 were divided into decomposable figures, whose parts were movable and editable, and they were organized into file 53708-Manuscript NO.-Figure.pptx.

Other changes:

1. We adjusted Xu Feng as the first author, and Hong Yu was considered as the corresponding author.

2. In supportive foundation acknowledgment, we deleted Scientific Research Projects of Zhejiang Education Department (grant number Y201941406). And another Zhejiang Medical Health Science and Technology Project (grant number 2016133597) was added.

3. The audio core tip was added in the file 53708-Audio Core Tip.mp3.

4. Files Biostatistics Review Certificate, Conflict-of-Interest Statement, Copyright License Agreement were revised due to the adjustment of first

author and corresponding author.

**Reviewer 1 (00735356):**

1. Response to comment: *The well conducted systematic review and meta-analysis may be accepted.*

Response: Thank you for your comment! But according to the Editors' suggestions, we have made revisions to improve the manuscript.

**Reviewer 2 (00071678):**

1. Response to comment: *Authors performed a good meta-analysis of laparoscopic surgery and conventional surgery of early gallbladder carcinoma. It will give a courage to surgeons for minimal invasive surgery of early gallbladder carcinoma.*

Response: Thank you for your comment! But according to the Editors' suggestions, we have made revisions to improve the manuscript.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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