

Dear Editors and Reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers comments ' concerning our manuscript entitled "**Therapeutic effects of the TST36 stapler on rectocele combined with internal rectal prolapse** " (Manuscript NO.: 61677, Retrospective Study). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper , as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion **Author Contributions, grant application form and Article Highlights** have been added in the manuscript . The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer ' s comments are as flowing:

Responds to the reviewer ' s comments:

Reviewer #1:

(1)The manuscript requires a minor editing. (2) The figures and tables are informative, however, the tables require an editing. (3) Are there any follow up data? If so, would you like to add and discuss it?

Response: Special thanks to you for your good comments. It is really true as Reviewer suggested. We have reedited the table. Parts of our city are under quarantine due to an outbreak of Covid-19. Further follow-up data can not be added. I hope you can understand and support.

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some changes in the manuscript. These changes will not influence the content and framework of the paper .

We appreciate for Editors and Reviewers ' warm work earnestly, and hope that the correction will meet with approval.

Once again, thank you very much for your comments and suggestions

Yours sincerely,

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