

Dear Editors and Reviewers,

Thank you for allowing us to submit a revised draft of the manuscript titled 'Real-time fluorescence image-guided gastrointestinal oncologic surgery: towards a new era' to the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology. We are grateful to the reviewers for their insightful comments on the paper. We have been able to incorporate changes to reflect the suggestions that you provided.

Here is a point-by-point response to the reviewers' and editors' comments:

Comments from Reviewer #1

- 1) Comment 1: *It is interesting review article for me. There is no particular problem as a review paper.*

Response: Thank you for your encouraging comments.

Comments from Science Editor

- 1) C: *"The "Author Contributions" section is missing. Please provide the author contributions".*

R: This section has been included (page 2),

We look forward to hearing from you in due time regarding our submission and to respond to any further questions and comments you may have.

Sincerely,

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