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Title: Two-dimensional (2D) versus three-dimensional (3D) laparoscopic right colectomy. A propensity score-matching comparison of personal experience with systematic literature review and meta-analysis.

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Dear Professor, Dear Reviewers, Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised version of our article entitled " **Two-dimensional (2D) versus three-dimensional (3D) laparoscopic right colectomy. A propensity score-matching comparison of personal experience with systematic literature review and meta-analysis.**", for submission to the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*.

We deeply thank the editor and the reviewers for their important comments. In line with all these comments, we have modified the manuscript so as to improve it.

Our specific, point-by-point responses are given below. We hope that this new version will be suitable for publication.

Yours sincerely,

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REVIEWER

#Major comments: The main research findings of this paper provide an important contribution to understand the advantage of the 3D system.

#Minor comments:

1)Figure 1 locates in the Reference section.

Answer: *We thank the reviewer for that comment and we apologize for such error.*

We correctly located Figure 1 between figures.

2)To make the figure 2 clearer, I suggest adding squares around the paragraphs.

Answer: *We thank the reviewer for that comment. We modified the figure 2 as suggested.:*

3)I cannot understand 'NOS' in the rightmost column of Table 5. Please clarify this column.

Answer: *We thank the reviewer for that comment. NOS was referred to the Newcastle-Ottawa scale. We added a footnote to table 5.*

Yours sincerely,

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