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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS-8819-edited.doc).

Title: Bowel endometriosis: The colorectal surgeon's perspective in a multidisciplinary surgical team

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

The title of the manuscript has been changed slightly.

A core tip was added to the main text.

Language editing was performed by Ameditor (Certificate enclosed)

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer and highlighted in the text

(1) Diminished number of references 57 instead of 66.

(2) Different types of endometriotic lesions and their association have been explained on page 5.

(3) Clinical history and physical examination can be completely normal, sometimes causing delay in diagnosis and treatment of endometriosis. A paragraph has been added to the text on page 3.

(4) The role of postsurgical hormonal treatment was discussed on page 8.

3 References and typesetting were corrected. Moreover, the number of references has been diminished.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AMW Wolthuis', written over a blue oval scribble.

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