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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6954-review.doc).

Title: Palliative care and end-stage colorectal cancer management.
The Surgeon meets the Oncologist.

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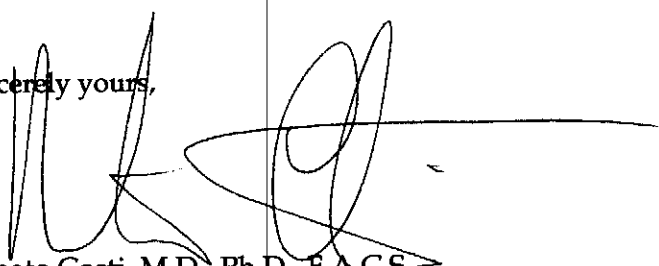
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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions:

- a1: Affiliations have been corrected according to editor's suggestions;
- a2: Author contributions have been added;
- a3: Seven key words have been added;
- a4: Reference numbers' format within the text has been corrected according to Editor's request;
- a5: PubMed ID and DOI numbers have been added (please note that in approximately 10 references it was not possible to retrieve the DOI number even using CrossRef, as suggested);
- a6: a supplementary PP file has been attached in order to let WJG have decomposable figures; concerning figure titles, every figure actually has its own title listed in Figure legends (Page 66 in this last version of the paper) as "Top": in order to make it more easy to understand the word "Top" has been changed in "Title"; the explanations of abbreviations present in the tables and missing in the legends have been added, according to Editor's suggestion.

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

Sincerely yours,



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