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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8065-review.doc).

Title: Systematic review and meta-analysis of the safety of fast-track rehabilitation protocols after gastrointestinal surgery

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1): The complications in this paper mean that other symptoms come out after surgery.

(2): Anastomotic leaks, wound infections, obstruction and readmission are the common and concerned complications, anastomotic leaks and readmission are serious complications, wound infections and obstruction are minor complications. Though these complications we can estimate the safe of FT. In this study, we investigate the safety of comparing FT and CC or comparing LFT and OFT after gastrointestinal surgery. So we do not discuss primary and total hospital stay, morbidity and other clinical outcomes.

(3): Comparing OCC and LCC is not comply with our theme, in this study, we estimate the safe of FT. There are many papers research the theme of comparing OCC and LCC. In our paper, we will not research it.

(4) All the paper is random experiments, we read papers detail. From the method, we find all papers are random.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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