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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 11474-review.doc).

Title: A Successful Treatment of Conversion Chemotherapy for Initially Unresectable Synchronous Colorectal Liver Metastasis.

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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

Response to the reviewer **00289387**

The author appreciated all the reviewer's comments. We revised as below.

- (1) The patient was not diagnosed with primary colorectal cancer at the initial consultation of authors' hospital. The author added the sentence that 'A 72-year-oldfrom previous physician' in Case Report in Page 4, lines 13 and 14.
- (2) The authors added the label "CEA" in Figure 2, Y-axis.
- (3) The response to the metastatic lesion with chemotherapy is the most important aspect for this manuscript. We added the comment for the response, depending on the tumor differentiation, in Discussion in Page 7, lines from 8 to 12.

Response to the reviewer **00068625**

The author completely agreed with the reviewer's comment. We revised as below.

- (1) The authors moved the information, concerning the colorectal liver metastasis, from Discussion to Introduction and remove one reference to let this manuscript simpler.

Response to the reviewer **00004187**

The author agreed with the reviewer's comment. Many authors have described the strategies for the initially unresectable colorectal liver metastasis. However, this manuscript is not a case report, easily treated, but that, treated with a multidisciplinary strategy, leading to the curative resection. The authors believe that this manuscript would encourage the leaders of *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

- (1) The authors added appropriate references as indicated by the reviewer in Discussion.

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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