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Extent of surgery in cancer of the colon: Is more better?

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We have reviewed our paper according to the suggestions and remarks of the reviewers and editor.

- The format of the text and references has been updated according to WJG's guidance
- The concept of CME was explained in more detail
- The concept of the lymph node ratio was added to the text
- The most recent references were added to the paper.

Please find the revised manuscript attached; the revised text is indicated in red.

Yours,

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