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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13149-review.doc).

Title: Systematic review of absorbable *vs* non-absorbable sutures used for the closure of surgical incisions

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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 and cross check of the abstract was also within permitted limits.

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

Sincerely yours,

Mr MS Sajid