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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13958-edited.doc).

Title: Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping for Malignant Melanoma of the External Auditory Canal

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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 reviewers:
 - (1) Sentinel Node Mapping for Ear Melanoma is now the new running title
 - (2) The full authorship/affiliate information has been updated, as has the author contribution description.
 - (3) The abstract is now over 150 words and is unstructured.
 - (4) Reference numbers were put in brackets and the format for the bibliography has been adjusted and PMID/DOI have been added, where available. For those where these were not available, the first page of the manuscript is included.
 - (5) Information regarding the patient's consent as well as information regarding patient follow up has been included.
 - (6) A comments section has been added according to the case report format

Thank you again for considering our manuscript to be published in the *World Journal of Surgical Procedures*.

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