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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14300-Revised.doc).

**Title:** Ileo-anal Pouch Excision: A Review of Indications and Outcomes

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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) Further discussion on when it is feasible to permanently divert with a Brooke ileostomy (pouch left in situ)
- (2) More detailed explanation on indications for a Kock pouch

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Yours sincerely,

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