

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14380-review.doc).

*Lian-Sheng Ma, President and Company Editor-in-Chief  
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**RE: Revised Invited Manuscript (ID 00042188) for WJSP**

**“Impact of Technology on Indications and Limitations for Transanal Surgical Removal of Rectal Neoplasms”  
By Bikash Devaraj, MD & Andreas M. Kaiser, MD FACS FASCRS**

Dear Dr Lian-Sheng Ma

**Title:** Impact of Technology on Indications and Limitations for Transanal Surgical Removal of Rectal Neoplasms

**Authors:** Bikash Devaraj, Andreas M. Kaiser

**Name of Journal:** World Journal of Surgical Procedures

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 14380

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 The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
  - a) 3 out of 4 reviewers had no additional requests: Thank you.
  - b) 1 out of 4 reviewers asked for “inclusion of figures and intraoperative photos can greatly improve the understanding of surgical techniques described”: We added 4 figures with respective figure legends.
- 3) References were updated.
- 4) Table 4 was updated.

Thank you for the invitation to submit and publish our manuscript to WJSP.

Sincerely yours,

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