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Dear Editor,



Thanks a lot for your kind letter. We appreciated that the referee and editors gave us those valuable comments which made the whole article much better.

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14532-review.doc).

Title: Systematic review and meta-analysis of prophylactic abdominal drainage after pancreatic resection

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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) We have corrected the mistakes in references pointed out by the reviewer;

(2) We agree with the reviewer that Supplementary Figure 1 is very important in this article, and we have included this figure in the text as Figure 2.

(3) The figure titles have been moved to the place below the figures, as the reviewer suggested.

(4) The black background of previous Figure 2, which has been denoted as figure 3 now, has been changed to white background to improve its visualization.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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