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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 14901-Review.doc).

Title: Surgical outcomes of Korean ulcerative colitis patients with and without colitis-associated cancer

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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. Complete corrections are provided in the revised text as highlighted characters in red.

(1) Table 4 was deleted, and the contents were inserted to the results section.

(2) Sentence about a change of preventive strategy for cancer during study period was added in the discussion (page 10).

(3) Title was slightly changed and most of colorectal cancers (CRC) in the manuscript were modified to colitis-associated cancer (CAC).

(4) Total number of cohort of UC was added in the discussion (page 7).

(5) To shorten the discussion, unrelated paragraph (e.g. for adjuvant treatment) and sentences were deleted.

(6) Medical treatments of study patients were added in the results (page 6).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 An editorial assistance by native specialist was repeated for this revision as recommended.

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

Sincerely yours,

Chang Sik Yu, M.D.

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