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Dear Editor,

Thank you for accepting our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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Title: Roux-en-Y versus Billroth I reconstruction after distal gastrectomy for gastric cancer: A meta-analysis

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The manuscript has been revised according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated.
2. Minor revisions to the abstract and formatting of the tables have been made.
3. References and typesetting have been corrected

We wish to thank the reviewers for their suggestions.

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