

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16297-Edited.doc).

Title: Application of study on celiac artery variations in gastric cancer surgery

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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) To comments 1: Thank you to give high praise for our study.

(2) To comments 2: Thank you very much for your pertinent evaluation. Celiac artery variations may make the gastric surgery more complicated according to clinical experience, but less research dedicated to explain how the celiac artery variations affect gastric cancer surgery. As for the related research about ultrasonic knife, the study by 'Huang Y. et al. 2013' is our early study. In this study, the discussion of ultrasonic knife was wanted to explain that the use of ultrasonic knife could reduce the risk caused by celiac artery variations.

(3) To comments 3: Thank you for your pointing out our error and deficiency. And the grammatical, spelling errors and figure show have been corrected.

(4) To comments 4: We have added the relative contents about Ethics Committee Approval and Informed Consent in our study.

(5) To comments about Title: The title could be changed to " Study of celiac artery variations and related surgical techniques in gastric cancer"

(6) To comments about Abstract: The abstract has been improved.

3 References and typesetting were corrected Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

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