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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 17121-edited rev).

Title: The anal cushion lifting method is a novel radical management strategy for hemorrhoids that does not involve excision or cause postoperative anal complications

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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 added additional table to present previous clinical outcomes of the excision methods as the reviewer suggested.
- (2) Although the all text has been checked by the professional editing service before and attached a certification in the previous submission, we asked the service office to look up again.

3 References and type errors were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Toshihiko Nishidate'.

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