

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18242-edited.doc).

**Title:** A minimally invasive surgery for superior mesenteric artery syndrome: A case report

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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 discuss the impact of surgery on the severity of anorexia nervosa is difficult because the reported cases are few and most reports did not mention about its severity. Besides, there is no common indication to evaluate its severity. According to our literature search, only the resistance to conservative treatment can be regarded as a sign of severe disease. So, we added the description as follows.

'Generally, the patients who need surgical intervention would have severe symptoms because of their resistance to conservative treatment. However, the correlation between the impact of surgery and severity of anorexia nervosa is still unknown.'

(2) We do not think that single incision laparoscopic duodenojejunostomy should be adapted to all the patients. Conventional multi-port laparoscopic duodenojejunostomy itself has already been regarded as a standard surgical approach and achieving favorable results. However, this single incision approach can be an optimal approach for selected patients, who have body image concerns like the patient in this case report.

Therefore, we think we should describe both surgical techniques and the etiology of underlying disease, even the length of the discussion section is a little bit longer for a case report.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

4 All the revisions I made are highlighted with under lines.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Si-Yuan Yao', written in a cursive style.

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