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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 19969-Revised manuscript).

Title: Diagnostic accuracy of Fluorine-18-Fluorodeoxyglucose positron emission tomography in gallbladder cancer: a meta-analysis.

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The manuscript has been improved, partially according to the suggestions of the Editor, as follow.

Step 1. 2. Manuscript has been revised according to the reviewers' comments and the Format for Retrospective Study. We agree to all changes proposed by reviewers, except the length of abstract and the number of references (we prefer do not change them).

Step 3 No **Audio core tip** have been provided, cause of technical problems. If possibile, we ask to avoid Audio core tip for our manuscript.

Step 4. You can find attached **Google Scholar** search for title, as requested. No **Cross Check** screenshot have been provided, cause of technical problems. Anyway, we declare that no plagiarism have been done in our manuscript.

Step 5. Conflict-of-interest statement and Data sharing statement have been included within the manuscript. No Institutional review board statement, Informed consent statement or Biostatistics statement are needed in this case, because the type of paper proposed did not include any patients (meta-analysis).

Step 6. I sign this letter as a guarantee that the **language** of our manuscript has reached Grade A.

Step 7 You can find uploaded the **Copyright Assignment form**.

Step 8. Revised manuscript, Copyright Assignment form and this letter to Editor have been **uploaded**, as requested.

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

Sincerely yours,



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