

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2418-review.doc).

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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) A brief summary of evidence to justify the laparoscopic approach in case of intraabdominal foreign bodies has been updated, such as a reference to endorse laparoscopic appendectomy in males.

(2) References to evidence on elective use of diagnostic laparoscopy in the discussion has been updated as required

(3) Complete language editing has been improved by a native English speaker

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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