

RE: **Answering reviewers**

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Dear Editor

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: **25840-Revised manuscript.docx**).

Title: **Anorectal Emergencies**

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The manuscript has been improved and edited according to the suggestions of reviewers and editors. Format, references and typesetting were corrected. Any change to the manuscript has been highlighted by using **RED**-colored text.

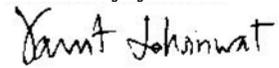
Reply to reviewer 02446483: Thank you very much for your kind comment and suggestion. According to your suggestion, practical reviews of HIV-related sexually transmitted diseases as anorectal non-surgical emergencies and some anorectal emergencies in neonates have been added to the manuscript before the section of early postoperative complications of anorectal surgery. Both of your suggested papers (Jellali et al. and Anderson et al.) have been thoroughly reviewed and mentioned in this manuscript.

Reply to reviewer 00057910: Thank you very much for your kind comment and suggestion. The English language has been reviewed.

Reply to reviewer 00057100: Thank you very much for your kind comment and suggestion. According to your suggestion, practical reviews of sexually transmitted diseases as anorectal non-surgical emergencies and some anorectal emergencies in neonates have been added to the manuscript before the section of early postoperative complications of anorectal surgery. The difference in surgical techniques between all perianal abscesses has been addressed in the management of anorectal abscess. Diagnosis and management of obstructing rectal cancer has been added in this review.

Thank you very much again for publishing my manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Varut Lohsiriwat". The signature is written in a cursive style with some loops and flourishes.

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