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Dear Professor Jing Yu,

I have revised the language of the manuscript entitled (number 26836) "**Conversion of laparoscopic colorectal resection for cancer: what is the impact on short-term outcomes and survival?**" ID (03004220), authored by Marco E. Allaix, Edgar J.B. Furnée, Massimiliano Mistrangelo, Alberto Arezzo and Mario Morino.

Based on my personal experience as an Author of many manuscripts and books in English and the fact that I am on the Editorial Board of many scientific journals, including Annals of Surgery, the Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery and others, I certify that the language of this manuscript has reached Grade A after few changes to the core tip and the Introduction.

Sincerely,

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