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RE: Manuscript Revision

Dear Editorial Board:

We are pleased to submit revisions to the enclosed manuscript, "Use of a Saline-Coupled Bipolar Sealer in Open Liver Resection for Malignancy: Medical Resource Use and Costs", to be considered for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology* as an original article. This article was invited via follow-up from our poster presentation at the 2016 International Liver Congress in Barcelona, Spain.

This revision addresses the comment provided by Reviewer No. 69262 to split Tables 2 and 4 due to the amount of detail provided. We have split the original Table 2 into two new tables, Table 2: Demographics and Table 3: Clinical Characteristics. In order to abbreviate Table 4 (now Table 5) we revised it to list only model covariates that are significant ($P < .05$).

We appreciate your consideration of our revision for publication in *the World Journal of Gastroenterology*, and look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

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