

Prof. Ze-Mao Gong  
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Dear Dr. Gong,

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript (Manuscript 31384) entitled "Role of Three-dimensional Endoanal Ultrasound (3D-EAUS) in assessing the Anal Sphincter Morphology of Female Patients with Chronic Proctalgia". We would like to resubmit our manuscript for publication as an article in *World Journal Gastroenterology*.

We are so appreciated you for your comments and those of the reviewers, which were highly insightful and enabled us to improve the quality of our manuscript. We revised the manuscript according to these comments. Revisions in the updated manuscript were highlight in red. Point-by-point responses to each of the comments of the reviewers are listed in the following page.

In addition, this revised manuscript has been edited and proofread by Medjaden Bioscience Limited, professional English language editing company. We hope the revisions and our accompanying responses will be sufficient to make our manuscript for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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**Response to the comments of Reviewer #1**

Comments:

1. Just need to correct some writing issues

**Response:** We have carefully revised the manuscript according to the your comments. All made revisions were highlighted in the updated manuscript.

**Response to the comments of Reviewer #2**

Comments: no comments.

**Response:** We are so appreciated with your support.