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ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 33641-Revised.doc).

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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Manuscript Type: ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Title: Postoperative decrease of serum albumin predicts short-term complications in patients undergoing gastric cancer resection

Authors: Zhi-Jian Liu, Xiao-Long Ge, Shi-Chao Ai, Hong-Kan Wang, Feng Sun, Li Chen, Wen-Xian Guan

We have revised all the changes in our manuscript and highlighted them according to the reviewer`s suggestion.:

1 Format has been updated

2 Typesetting were corrected

3 Q2: Please provided language certificate by professional English language editing companies. For manuscripts submitted by Non-Native Speakers of English, the authors are required to provide a language editing certificate, which will serve to verify that the language of the manuscript has reached Grade A. You can find the details of the language editing process for manuscripts submitted by Non-Native Speakers of English at <http://www.wjgnet.com/bpg/gerinfo/240>.

Response: Our manuscript has also been checked by using a professional English editing service named MedE Editing Service (<http://meditorexpert.com>), the editorial certificate is



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4 Q7: Please provide your email address from your Organization real name mailbox from The Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing University Medical School, not medchenli@163.com

Response: We apologize for this issue. We don't have email address from our Organization real name mailbox from Nanjing Drum Tower Hospital. Wenxian Guan use medguanwx@163.com sometimes. To avoid misunderstanding, we provide his another mailbox which is used more frequently (guan-wx@163.com). More detail can be found from our official website (http://med.nju.edu.cn/shizi_detail.asp?id=349).

5 Reviewed by 00724450: Liu et al. presented a study title as "Postoperative decrease of serum albumin predicts short-term complications in patients undergoing gastric cancer resection". They investigated serum albumin changes after gastrectomy and found a correlation between the albumin change with short term complication rates. Study results are interesting and have novel findings. We know colorectal surgery correlated with albumin changes, gastric cancer is a new finding and may add some contribution to the literature.

Response: We appreciate these comments.

6 Reviewed by 03479449: Good article.

Response: We appreciate these comments.

Thank you again for the comments from the peer reviewers and for the consideration of publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours

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