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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3404-review.doc).

Title: Colonic Diverticulitis with Comorbid Diseases may Need Elective Colectomy

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Dear reviewer (Reviewer No. 50556)

The manuscript is revised accordingly, and the abstract has been shortened.

Dear reviewer (Reviewer No. 227409)

The revision has been made according to the suggestions and laparoscopic washout is added in discussion.

Dear reviewer (Reviewer No.181097)

The revision was made according to your suggestions. Thank you for your expertise. However, Charlson comorbidity index may be used in our next manuscript.

Dear reviewer (Reviewer No.181211)

Thank you for your expertise. We got and learn much to improve our manuscript from your suggestions. The manuscript was corrected accordingly, and the revision was marked by red words.

Peptic ulcer may increase the risk of UGI bleeding if major operation would be the choice for colonic diverticulitis. Debridement in operation room was done for the patient if wound infection and dehiscence. We thank you for your suggestion of reference. However, we did not include the reference due to the topic of " immunosuppressed and non immunosuppressed".

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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