

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

August 8, 2013

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3924-review.doc).

**Title:** Midterm outcome of STARR for obstructed defecation syndrome: a single-institution experience in China

**Author:** Bin Zhang, Jian-Hua Ding, Yu-Juan Zhao, Meng Zhang, Shu-Hui Yin, Ying-Ying Feng, Ke Zhao

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 3924

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

(1) Page 5, second paragraph : gynecological instead of gynaecological.

(2) Page 6: Postoperative follow up, first line: 3,6,12.

(3)Page 6: Statistical analysis. We have modified t-test instead of T-test throughout the text (including figures).

(4)Page 7: Late postoperative complications, third phrase is confusing. The sentence has been completely rewritten.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours, *Ke Zhao*

Ke Zhao, Prof.

Department of Colorectal Surgery

The Second Artillery General Hospital

16 Xing Wai Rd., Beijing, 100088, China

Fax: +86-10-66343439

E-mail: thalarus@126.com