

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4518-review.doc).

**Title:** "Acute Postoperative Open Abdominal Wall": nosological concept and treatment implications

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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 02445520:

We have added these sentences in the text on page 9: "However, the description of different options do not lead to the definitive concept "how I do it" in each scenario because of a lack of a systematic approach (low level of evidence) in the management of this serious and heterogeneous surgical problem. In addition, the use of different techniques is still dependent on the individual surgeon's decision and experience."

3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 A letter of the author's editor (Marta Pulido MD) confirming professional assistance in editing the manuscript is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'ML' or similar initials.

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