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Dear Drs. Jacobsson and Lian-Sheng Ma,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5560-edited.doc).

Title: The Effect of Gynecologic Oncologist Availability on Ovarian Cancer Mortality

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers, and all revisions are highlighted in yellow in the revised document:

- 1) Format has been updated to include the "Core Tip"
- 2) Format has been updated to include the "Comments" section with highlighted contents in each the seven categories prescribed
- 3) Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of Reviewer 1:
 - a. Pg 5, CDC was spelled out as the full name (it was page 4 before the revision)
 - b. Pg 12, A large U.S. study was changed to several studies (it was page 11 before the revision)

Please note this manuscript was solicited from me as I am an editorial board member, and it was agreed that it would be published free-of-charge, and I was asked to note ID number 00742364 for this solicitation.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. We are happy to make any further changes to assist with publication. And as an editorial board member, I am committed to making this journal a success and would be happy to assist with this in any way possible.

Sincerely,



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