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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6311-review.doc).

Title: Laparoscopic approach to gastrointestinal Malignancies: toward the Future with caution

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

1 **Format** has been updated

2 The unstructured **abstract** was expanded in order to meet the editorial criteria (no less than 200 words)

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the **reviewer**

(2) - On page 17 the phrase that "to the present, laparoscopic treatment of colorectal cancer has been accepted as the gold standard of care, and has gained large diffusion worldwide, from America to Eastern Asia and Europe" was slightly changed e supported by further references. The sequence and numbers of the successive references were re-numbered appropriately.

- On page 18 the meaning of "total, general and local morbidity" were best explained in the text following the original indications found in the reference

4 **References** and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lapo Bencini', on a light-colored background.

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