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Dear Editors and Reviewers:

We would like to thank you for providing the opportunity to submit a revised version of our manuscript titled **“Current trends in three-dimensional visualization and real-time navigation as well as robot-assisted technologies in hepatobiliary surgery”** (Manuscript NO: 64296, Review). We would also like to extend our appreciation to the reviewers and scientific editors for their time and comments in evaluating this manuscript.

We have revised the manuscript according to the comments of reviewers and the requirements of the Editorial Office, the mainly changed as followings:

1. To response to the comment of reviewer2 for “the article is too long. Please shorten the article”, we streamlined and distilled the article by reducing some lengthy expressions and unnecessary sections and highlighting the changes in yellow. It is totally shortened by approximately 30%;
2. To response to the comments of editors, we updated the references, the existing references are 81 references for the last three years 40 references;
3. Also we carefully to check and reduced the self-cited literature, retaining three self-cited literature closely related to this article;
4. We provided “Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form” and the signed “Copyright License Agreement”, uploaded the approved grant application, as well as the original figure PPT file that can be edited and reprocessed;
5. We updated the manuscript according to the guidelines and requirements and the format for manuscript revision for ‘Review’;
6. Last, the manuscript is proofread and re-edited by native English speaker.

We would be glad to answer any further questions and comments that you or the reviewer may have.

On behalf of my co-authors, I sincerely thank you and the reviewers for your time and comments. We hope that our responses and revisions are satisfactory, and that the manuscript is now deemed suitable for publication in ***World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery***.

Sincerely yours,

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