

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the reviewers for taking the time to review the paper and for their invaluable comments. We have made the necessary changes to the article. Below we present the changes and explanations made to the article according to their recommendations

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: -6848review.doc).

Title: The role of surgery in colorectal cancer liver metastases

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

1 Format has been updated

2.A native speaker has reviewed the English of the manuscript

3. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer 00069105

a.abstract: more information has been added to the abstract

b.keywords: Additional keywords have been added according to suggestions. "colorectal, metastasis, liver" has been added.

c.introduction:As suggested the survival of patients with surgical resection of their metastases was changed to a range of "60- 86%".

d.For indications of resection we were asked to give more information regarding The "intra and extraliver " sentence. This has been given in more detail in subsequent parts.so was not added here. About "The remnant of 20-30 %..."; this was discussed in

“chemotherapy” section.

e.prognostic factors: The word written as “C4” was wrong, it was “>4”. This has been corrected.

f.surgery: The term “lobectomy” has been changed to “hemi-hepatectomy” according to Brisbane classification.

g.peritoneal mtx: this topic was mentioned separately because of the high concern of cytoreductive surgery and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy.

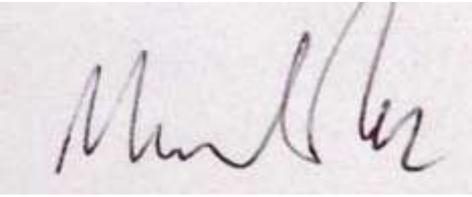
4 References and typesetting were corrected

5. DOI and PMID were added to all references

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

Yours sincerely

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