

Dear editor and reviewers:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers` comments concerning our manuscript entitled "Modified stomach-partitioning gastrojejunostomy for initially unresectable advanced gastric cancer with outlet obstruction: A case report" (83600). Those comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our paper, as well as the important guiding significance to our researches. We have studied comments carefully and have made correction which we hope meet with approval. Revised portion are marked in red in the paper. The main corrections in the paper and the responds to the reviewer`s comments are as flowing:

Reviewer #1

We are pleased to hear that you found the case to be very interesting, and that the article is fully consistent with the theme of the World Journal of Gastroenterological Surgery.

We appreciate your positive comments regarding the manuscript's well-illustrated anatomical and morphological figures, and we are glad that you recommend publishing this article in the journal.

Thank you for your time and consideration of our submission.

Reviewer #2:

In this, the authors reported a case of successful radical resection with completely laparoscopic subtotal gastrectomy after a modified stomach-partitioning gastrojejunostomy for obstruction relief, in a patient with gastric outlet obstruction. The authors performed a modified stomach-partitioning gastrojejunostomy, complete laparoscopic stomach-partitioning gastrojejunostomy combined with No. 4sb lymph node dissection, for obstruction relief. No recurrences were observed 17 months post-operatively. This case is rare and very interesting. The manuscript is very well written. Minor revision: 1. The words in the figures are too small, please change this. 2. The references list should be edited and updated. 3. Some minor language polishing should be revised.

Thank you for your helpful suggestions and feedback on our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript as per your suggestions and have addressed the following issues:

We have enlarged the words in the figures to improve their readability.

We have carefully reviewed and updated the reference list to ensure that all relevant references are included and up-to-date.

We have revised the manuscript to polish the language and ensure that it is clear and concise.

Many thanks again for your interest in our work. We hope that in its present form the article will be suitable for publication in journal of gastrointestinal surgery.

Sincerely Yours,

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