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Peter Schemmer Editor-in-Chief World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery

Dear Editor:

Thank you for inviting us to submit a revised draft of our manuscript entitled, (Manuscript NO.: 84743, Case Report) "Successful resection of colonic metastasis of lung cancer after colonic stent placement: A case report and literature review." to World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery. We also appreciate the time and effort you and each of the reviewers have dedicated to providing insightful feedback on ways to strengthen our paper. Thus, it is with great pleasure that we resubmit our article for further consideration. We have incorporated changes that reflect the detailed suggestions you have graciously provided. We also hope that our edits and the responses we provide below satisfactorily address all the issues and concerns you and the reviewers have noted.

To facilitate your review of our revisions, the following is a point-by-point response to the questions and comments delivered in your letter dated May 12, 2023.

Responses to Editor: Thank you very much for your review. Thank you also for this valuable opportunity.

Responses to Reviewer #1

Thank you for your suggestion. In the papers reported so far, the diagnosis of colorectal cancer metastasis from lung cancer has been confirmed by pathological diagnosis, especially immunological diagnosis, due to the background that the diagnosis is confirmed by immunological diagnosis, and we were not able to examine genetic sequences due to cost issues, so we have described only pathological diagnosis in this report. However, we have added a reference to some papers that evaluated the expression of some proteins. (p.8, lines 20-22)

Responses to Reviewer #2

Thank you for your review and comments.

Again, thank you for giving us the opportunity to strengthen our manuscript with your valuable comments and queries. We have worked hard to incorporate your feedback and hope that these revisions persuade you to accept our submission.

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