

## Response to reviewers

**Specific Comments to Authors:** The authors collected data to assess the correlation between a history of abdominal surgery and colonic diverticulosis or diverticulitis. The result is significant for clinical practice. I have some suggestions as follows.

1 The research should be retrospective, not prospective.

We removed the word “prospective” from both the abstract and main text.

2 Pleased complete the sentence, the second line of the second paragraph in discussion part. “There is a lack of data in the literature on the relationship between post-operative adhesions and the colon ?.”

We have corrected that. The sentence now states: “There is a lack of data in the literature on the relationship between post-operative adhesions and **its potential effect on** the colon.”

Specific comments: (1) Please delete the repeated references (No. 2 and No. 8).

We deleted the duplicate reference (#8) and correctly re-numbered the rest of the references.

(2) Authors are required to provide standard three-line tables, that is, only the top line, bottom line, and column line are displayed, while other table lines are hidden. The contents of each cell in the table should conform to the editing specifications, and the lines of each row or column of the table should be aligned. Do not use carriage returns or spaces to replace lines or vertical lines and do not segment cell content.

We corrected the formatting of the tables.