

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8846-edited.doc).

**Title:** Robot-assisted versus laparoscopy-assisted gastrectomy for gastric cancer: a meta-analysis based on 3518 subjects

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

### **Response to Reviewer 01333284**

1. We really appreciate your advice. We have made it clear that the manuscript is comparing the robotic approach with the laparoscopic approach in the abstract.

### **Response to Reviewer 00722715**

1. Thanks for your consideration. We have used other databases and expanded the key words to find more relevant articles.

Sincerely yours,

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