

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

March 13, 2014

Dear Editor,



I would like to thank you for reviewing our manuscript. The reviewers' comments about our manuscript have been considered and suggested revisions were made. **ID(00505835)** Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9488-review.doc).

Title: Is exercise ignored in palliative cancer patients?

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 9488

Dear Editor, we totally understand your request for language guarantee by the companies you have agreement with, however, it is quite difficult for us to perform and afford such a service at the moment. We have performed language re-evaluation with our local professional editing company and we guarantee for the optimal level of language. We are pleased for your kind appreciation.

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

- 1) Recommended articles were reviewed and referenced
- 2) Introduction was improved
- 3) Terminology regarding patient population mentioned in the article was clarified
- 4) Lacking references were added according to the suggestions of the reviewers.

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5) Language check and polishing was done and typesetting were corrected.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive name that is difficult to decipher but appears to start with a capital 'W' or 'V'.

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