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Title: Introducing an ERAS program in colorectal surgery: a single center experience

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

- 1 Title has been updated
- 2 A running title has been added
- 3 Full name of authors has been used
- 4 The postcode of the city has been provided
- 5 Author contributions have been provided, according to the format in the file-revision policies
- 6 "correspondence to" field has been updated
- 7 Abstract has been copied. AIM, METHODS, RESULTS, CONCLUSION have been updated according to the format requested.
- 8 The aim was written as the form of "To investigate/study/....."
- 9 Key words that could reflect content of the study mainly from Index Medicus were added.
- 10 A summary of less than 100 words has been added, to outline the most innovative and important arguments and core contents in our paper to attract readers.
- 11 All authors abbreviation names and manuscript title have been added after the "core tip".
- 12 All the figures and tables have been moved behind the "References".

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

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3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 Minor language polishing was performed by a native speaker of English colleague

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

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