

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 26029-Revised manuscript.doc).

Title: Integrated Approach to Colorectal Anastomotic Leakage; Communication, Infection and Healing Disturbances

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We have read the comments provided on our manuscript, and we share your opinions on the topics that you raised, and agree that many of the changes will enhance our manuscript. We have revised the manuscript as per your request and listed the main revisions in this letter. Also, you will find these revisions underlined in the attached copy of the manuscript.

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

- 1 Title has been updated
 - 2 Running title has been updated
 - 3 Information on supportive foundations and sample wording have been added
 - 4 Telephone and Fax of corresponding author have been added
 - 5 The section entitled 'Integrated etiology' was restructured
 - 6 Figures: the fonts and lines have been edited in ppt
 - 7 Our manuscript was revised for grammar and language by a native English speaker
- ** The submission of our revision contains two documents of the revised manuscript. One of them contains all track changes. In this document our language editing is visible. The other document does not contain track changes but answer 1-6 are highlighted in text.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Cloë L Sparreboom', written over a white oval background.

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