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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16656\_edited.docx).

**Title: Treatment of Hemorrhoids: a Coloproctologist's View**

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The manuscript has been improved and revised according to the suggestions of reviewers and editors. Any change to the manuscript has been highlighted by using **BLUE**-colored text.

**Response to reviewer 2445553**

Thank you very much for your kind comment and suggestion. According to your suggestion, the superiority of Ferguson hemorrhoidectomy to Milligan-Morgan hemorrhoidectomy (article by Johannsson et al; Br J Surg 2006) is mentioned in the operative treatment of hemorrhoids. Severe long-term pain following stapled hemorrhoidopexy is noted in the final paragraph of operation part.

**Response to reviewer 2445571**

Thank you very much for your kind comment and suggestion. According to your suggestion, the conclusion part is integrated into the future perspective section.

**Response to reviewer 2979409**

Thank you very much for your kind comment.

**Response to editor**

The format of revised manuscript is adjusted based on the standard of World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Thank you very much again for considering publishing this EDITORIAL in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,

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