

Dear Dr. Fang-Fang Ji,  
Science Editor, Editorial Office  
Reviewers

Thank you truly for polite reviewing to my manuscript.

I revised my manuscript that's NO. 25335 entitled "**Systematic review of laparoscopic versus open surgery for colorectal cancer in elderly patients**". I revised it according to reviewer's comments.

I replied to reviewer's comments in following;

**Reviewer's No. 2484487 Comments:**

1. Duration of short outcome should be mentioned to be more accurate.
2. No need for too many tables.
3. The tables can be reduced so that the readers attention is maintained.
4. There is lot of repetition of sentences eg in short outcomes and long outcome.

**Reply 1:**

Thank you for your adequate comments to my study.

1. I wrote a next sentence, "Duration of short-term was defined after the operation within 30 days." in 4<sup>th</sup> line on 7<sup>th</sup> page.
2. I deleted Table2 and 3. And, I have decreased 16 figures to 10.
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4. There were 19 Short-term outcomes before correction. I have decreased it to 10. So, repetition of sentences decreased considerably.

**Reviewer's No. 2954607 Comment:**

Good review article, scientific and rigorous analysis.

**Reply 2:**

Thank you very much!

**Reviewer's No. 3035478 Comment:**

Thank you for a nice, concise and comprehensive meta-analysis. Please refer to the few comments in the reviewed PDF manuscript and amend or clarify. Otherwise, the only suggestion for improvement with regard to the imbalance between the written and the pictorial content, would be to condense certain figures and/or tables so that the final copy-edited form of the paper is more comfortable to read.

**Reply 3:**

I decreased the figures & tables, and corrected the entire sentences concisely and plainly.

**Reviewer's No. 2554620 Comment:**

Dear authors, Thank you for giving me a chance to review this study. I really appreciate your efforts to contribute the paper. I am review your manuscript : Systematic review of laparoscopic versus open surgery for colorectal cancer in elderly patients. I inform this paper can passed under my authority. Thanks

**Reply 4:**

Thank you very much!

I corrected the text, figures and tables above.

Sincerely I hope the acceptance of this paper please.

Regards,

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