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Dear editor,

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Title: Impact of Intravenous Dexmedetomidine on Postoperative Bowel Movement Recovery After Laparoscopic Nephrectomy: A Consort-Prospective, Randomized, Controlled Trial

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First of all, thank you for your careful guidance of this article. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:

Reviewer: 06058848

This study is very interesting. In this study, the authors found that the DEX promote the bowel movements in patients after laparoscopic nephrectomy. The reviewer suggests the authors to make an editing of the manuscript include the language carefully.

Reviewer: 06058904

This study of intravenous dexmedetomidine on postoperative bowel movement recovery after laparoscopic nephrectomy is very interesting. In this study, the laparoscopic nephrectomy was chosen to investigate postoperative gastrointestinal function recovery avoiding the gut damage itself. And the results show that the DEX could promote postoperative gastrointestinal function. This study is very well display, and the results are very interesting. The patient enrolment flow is very clear, and the excluded and include criteria are reasonable. Overall, the manuscript is well written. After some minor editing, this manuscript can be accepted for publication. Thank you very much. Thank you for your advice.

After receiving the comments, we read the article carefully and found some small loopholes in the language of the article and made modifications. I added an objective section to the abstract and cut the conclusion. Edited the chart. And I changed the style of the references.

According to the suggestion, we changed the relavant description.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Sincerely Yours,

Feng Qi