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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 19146-review.doc).

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

1. Added author contributions to title page.
2. A conflict of interest statement was added to the title page.
3. A core tip was added, that meets the specifications outlined.
4. An audio core tip was made according to the specifications and uploaded.
5. References and typesetting were corrected including superscript reference numbers with brackets and addition of PMID to each reference.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of* **Gastrointestinal Surgery**

Sincerely yours,

Kevin Kniery