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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4629-review.doc).

Title: Colonic Tumour Precipitating Caecal Volvulus within a Diaphragmatic Hernia

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

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) We thank the reviewer for their comments. In accordance with the comments we include a brief description of the methodology. The introduction has been improved and the latest references have been included for both conditions.

(2) We thank the reviewer for their comments. In accordance with the comments we have included a description of serosal tears and the tumour morphology has been described in detail after consultation with a pathologist. The spelling mistakes have been corrected.

(3) We thank the reviewer for their comments. We gratefully accept the reviewer's comment regarding the case being that of caecal volvulus. Therefore all references, including the title, now refer to caecal volvulus not caecal bascule. We have made clear the reasons for caecal ischaemia in the patient and have included the likely mechanism by which the tumour may have precipitated the caecal volvulus.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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