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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: Short-term and 10-year outcome and quality of life after laparoscopic Nissen fundoplication

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Thank you for this kind opportunity to revise our manuscript. We have now carefully considered the issues raised by the reviewers.

1. Format has been updated according to the guidelines of the Journal
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

Reviewer 1.

The abstract has been shortened . PPI abbreviation is removed in the Introduction part. The aim of the study is now more clearly stated in the Abstract (Material and Methods). In the Material Methods parts, indication for Nissen procedure are explained in the first chapter.

Reviewer 2.

The selection of patients for 10-year follow-up is explained in the Material and Methods part.

3. References and typesetting are corrected. The language has been checked by an official native English speaking translator.

Sincerely Yours

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