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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1682-review.doc).

Title: Re-operative recurrent abdominal liposarcoma: A preliminary multidisciplinary approach

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

00723886, 00723046, 00740357 and 00732053

1 Format has been updated

2 The article had been redacted by an English teacher.

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer: 00723046

(1) "2. In the text, many times is said that a multidisciplinary team performed the interventions..."

The multidisciplinary team members include general surgeons, pathologist, imageologist, oncologist, radiologist, urologist and gynaecologist.

(2) "3. There are 19 cases and more than 50 interventions, ..." That's right. 19 patients with 52 interventions may not get the solid conclusion. But I would answer that the morbidity of abdominal liposarcoma was lower, much less in recurrent abdominal liposarcoma. This article may be the first report of recurrent abdominal liposarcoma in such a "large" quantity. However we are still working on accumulation. So this paper is a preliminary study, as revised in the title.

(3) "4. In this sense, once you are reading the work ..." Thank you for your pertinent advice. The subgroups analysis in this paper will be study in a future well designed study for this issue by our abdominal sarcoma team.

(4) "5. Reading the references I think there are too much to support the statements. For example ..." The example is a particular case, that the cited reference were case report of different origination of tumor.

(5) "7. Recurrent abdominal liposarcoma: analysis of 19 cases and prognostic factors", Good Title! Thanks

(6) "8. ABSTRACT" Abstract had been re-wrote according the editor advice.

4 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer: 00723886

- (1) "2. Title should be revised." It had been revised, but "Recurrent abdominal liposarcoma: analysis of 19 cases and prognostic factors" seemed good. I would let editor helper me decide the title, thanks
- (2) "3. Better reference for..." reference had been added.
- (3) "4. The authors mention the „multidisciplinary team..." multidisciplinary team cooperation had been explained in the method part. Thanks
- (4) "The change of a pathologic subtype of liposarcoma..." The reviewer is very proficient in this area and give us good advice, the reference had been add to the sentence. Two different pathology subtype had been observed recently, but not in the 19 cases.
- (5) "In Table 2. the summary of all % are more than 100. (in both groups it is 100,1%)." This was caused by rounding off. The title of table 3 had been revised.

5 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Wei Lu' in Chinese characters, written in a cursive style.

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