

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3725-review.doc).

Title: Impact of intraoperative blood loss on survival after curative resection for gastric cancer

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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) How to accurately measure the IBL?

IBL was visually estimated according to the weight of blood absorbed by gauze and the volume of blood absorbed by suction pump by anesthesiologists immediately after surgery. We obtained this information from anesthesia records.

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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