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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript NO 7046 Sentinel surgery for early gastric cancer doc).

Title: Sentinel lymph node navigation surgery for early stage gastric cancer.

RUNNING TITLE

Sentinel lymph node navigation surgery

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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 revised running title as 'Sentinel lymph node navigation surgery'.
- (2) We added all authors.
- (3) We wrote our affiliation with department, university, city, postcode and country.
- (4) Mitsumori N, Nimura H, Kawamura M, Aoki H, Shida A and Takahashi N

performed the majority of navigation surgery. Mitsumori N wrote this manuscript. Ynagaga K and Omura N designed this study and checked up this manuscript.

(5) (6) I wrote correspondence name, facilities, and address.

(7) I wrote our telephone and fax number.

(8) We described the abstract of our manuscript. Because of this manuscript is a review form, it was not listed separately in item aims, methods, and results.

(9) We listed four key words.

(10) We wrote a summary of this manuscript.

(11) We reformatted all the reference numbers.

(12) We added PubMed and DOI citation numbers and listed all authors.

(13) We changed the figure and pictures to edit them easily.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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