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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4158-review.doc).

Title: Fast-track program versus traditional care in surgery for gastric cancer: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

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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) The language could be better especially the second sentence in the second paragraph in the Discussion section (Our results found that compared with traditional care, fast-track program showed the fast-track recovery program resulted in a more rapid postoperative recovery, less medical costs, and earlier discharge from hospital, with no more complications occurring in both laparoscopic and open surgery for gastric cancer.)

Answer: Our results found that compared with traditional care, fast-track program resulted in a more rapid postoperative recovery, less medical costs, and earlier discharge from hospital, with no more complications occurring.

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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