

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8967-review.doc).

Title: Laparoscopic pancreaticoduodenectomy via a reverse-“V” approach with four ports: initial experience and perioperative outcomes

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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 structure of main text is not so clear. Methods and results section is confused. The authors should make those two sections more clear, and not mixing them together.*

Answer to reviewer: Thank you for your professional suggestion. And we have paid special attention to make the methods more clear and contains no conclusion message.

- 2) *The discussion is clear, and very well. Some language polishing should be revised.*

Answer to reviewer: We really appreciate it. In order to meet the publication requirement, we also polish our language by the help of AJE Company. The certification can be found in the attachment.

- 3) *Too more figures, some of them can be deleted. Please check them carefully.*

Answer to reviewer: Totally agree with your kind advice on these figures, we finally decided to delete 3 figures to make the article constant and easy to read.

- 4) *References are updating.*

Answer to reviewer: We review the latest progress in this field and 3 up-to-date references are added to this article.

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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