

(1) 60843-Answering Reviewers

Dear Reviewers,

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Subject: Submission of revised paper Manuscript ID: 60843, titled “*Is Colonic Lavage a Suitable Alternative for Left-Sided Colonic Emergencies?*”

We thank the reviewers for their comments and have amended the manuscript to address all their concerns accordingly. For ease of reference to the changes made, we have tabulated them below and highlighted them in our manuscript. We hope that the revised version will be suitable for publication. We look forward to hearing from you again.

No.	Comments	Response
1	The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor	Dear Reviewers, thank you for your comment. We have arranged the original figure documents in the file titled (9) 60843-Figures.
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4	Authors should always cite references that are relevant to their study. Please check and remove any references that not relevant to this study.	Dear Reviewers, thank you for the comment. We have removed duplicate and irrelevant references throughout the study.

Regards,

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