

Dear editors and reviewers:

Thanks for your kind help. The reviewers gave us many useful suggestions and comments for our article, and we have revised one by one accordingly. All revision were shown in “yellow”.

We hope that the revised article could be better understanding and more rigorous. Thanks again for the help of all the editors and reviewers. Here are our answers.

Reviewer #1:

Q1: Thank you for the interesting manuscript. I have two remarks: 1. please specify how many patients there were: 102 (as in the text) or 103 (as in the diagram) 2. As I understood it, only early postoperative complications were evaluated. Manifestations of dyspepsia, stool disorders, adhesions, gut obstruction after colostomy closure were not evaluated? It would be interesting to add these data or change the title of the manuscript with an accent on early postoperative complications.

A1: Thank you for your recognition of our work and your valuable suggestion. The number of patients were 102. We have corrected the manuscript and the figure 1. (Line 79) Based on the author's suggestion, we have changed the title: Early postoperative complications after transverse colostomy closure, a retrospective study. (Line 1-2)

Science editor:

1 Scientific classification: Grade B. 2 Language classification: Grade B. 3 Specific comments: (1) Please provide the Biostatistics statement. (2) Please provide the Institutional review board statement. (3) Please provide the Informed consent statement. (4) Please provide the Language certificate.

A1: Thank you for your recognition of our work and your valuable suggestion. The Biostatistics statement, the Institutional review board statement, and the Informed

consent statement were provided. We asked a team of professionals to help us modify. All language revision were shown in red and the certification will be submitted as "Editing Certificate". Thanks again for your advice.

Thanks for your kind help. According to your suggestions, we have revised one by one accordingly. We hope that the revised article is more attractive and clearly reading.