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Dear Editor,



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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) A list of abbreviations has been added at the beginning of the manuscript

(2) "Have the authors any data from their own centre on non-operative management of these patients given the often poor long-term surgical results?"

An excellent question is posed by reviewer #1. Unfortunately, we have no such data to answer this question at this time. We agree that surgical management is often difficult and may have poor long-term results. We are currently reviewing our databases and will use this information as a basis for future research endeavors.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology*

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