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Submission of the revised manuscript (ID 63994) "Comparison of perioperative outcomes between laparoscopic and open partial splenectomy in children and adolescents"

Dear Prof. Lian-Sheng Ma,

herewith we wish to submit the revised manuscript "Comparison of perioperative outcomes between laparoscopic and open partial splenectomy in children and adolescents" for consideration for publication in the World Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery.

In the following we wish to list all comments.

1) "Please provide the author contributions."

Author contributions are now included.

2) "Please add the Article Highlights section at the end of the main text."

The Article highlights are now included.

3) "The figure of LPS and OPS should be supplemented."

Our manuscript does not contain figures but tables. Tables are now uploaded as a supplement. Please feel free to integrate our submitted tables either in the

manuscript or alternatively leave it as a supplement, just as it fits best to your journals size.

We hope, that we were able to respond appropriately.

Sincerely

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