Dear Editor,

We thank you and the anonymous reviews very much for the constructive criticism. Please find below the amendments that we have made in this revision. I will be glad to receive further editorial correspondence through this email:

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Best regards,

Dr. Fanlong Liu

Responds to the reviewer’s comments:

1. Response to comment: Reviewer #1: Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

   Language Quality:

   Grade B (Minor language polishing)

   Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

   Specific Comments to Authors:

   This is a very comprehensive and balanced review of preoperative chemotherapy for initially resectable colorectal liver metastases. Most of the important aspects including terminology, indications, choice of chemotherapy, role of MDTs and management of disease progression are covered.

   Response: We appreciate your thorough evaluation of our manuscript. Your positive
feedback and acknowledgment of the comprehensiveness and balance of the review are greatly valued. We have carefully noted your comments and will address the minor language polishing suggestions to enhance the overall clarity of the manuscript. We are grateful for your recognition of the coverage of crucial aspects, including terminology, indications, chemotherapy selection, the role of MDTs, and management of disease progression. Thank you for recommending acceptance with a general priority. We will promptly implement the suggested language improvements to ensure the manuscript meets the highest standards.

We appreciate your time and valuable feedback, which contributes significantly to the refinement of our review.