

Dear Editor,

Thank you for carefully reviewing our manuscript previously titled “Reconstructing abdominal wall defects by free composite tissue flap: a case report” for possible publication in the World Journal of Clinical Cases. We are grateful to you and your reviewers for their constructive critique. We have revised the manuscript, highlighting our revisions in red, and have attached point-by-point responses detailing how we have revised the manuscript in response to the reviewers' comments below.

Thank you for your consideration and further review of our manuscript. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions or recommendations.

Yours Sincerely,

Jun Wang

Reviewer Comments:

1. Specific Comments to Authors: Was CTscan done postoperatively before discharge to check for bowel attachment or adhesion to plate like adhesive barrier? If so, what is the finding?

Response: After the patient was cured, he was discharged from the hospital. Due to the patient's financial difficulties, he did CT test in the outpatient department and was not reimbursed by the medical insurance. Therefore, there was no CT test, but the patient showed no intestinal obstruction.

2. The authors should provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement?

Response: Thank you for your suggestion , We will provide the signed Conflict-of-Interest Disclosure Form and Copyright License Agreement when the manuscript is modified

3. The authors did not provide original pictures.

Response: Thank you for your insightful suggestion, we will provide the original picture when the manuscript is modified

4. The “Case Presentation” section was not written according to the Guidelines for Manuscript Preparation. Please re-write the “Case Presentation” section, and add the “FINAL DIAGNOSIS”, “TREATMENT”, and “OUTCOME AND FOLLOW-UP” sections to the main text, according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision.

Response: Several sentences have been changed in the Case report to address this

issue.