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Dear Editor,

I would like to submit the revised manuscript 97661 entitled " **Prognostic factors of early recurrence after complete cytoreductive surgery and hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy**" in the **World Journal of Clinical Cases** as an original article. We greatly appreciate the reviewers' comments and have made changes according to their precious suggestions. We have herein revised the manuscript according to the comments point by point and highlighted the changes in the revised manuscript. The mention page number below is cited according to those in the *marked copy*.

**Comment:**

This study aimed to identify the clinical factors associated with progression-free survival (PFS) after complete CRS/HIPEC in patients with colorectal/high-grade appendiceal, ovarian, and gastric cancers. The author thinks that Achieving CC-0 was associated with a lower early recurrence rate and improved long-term survival. The results are true and authentic. The author scientifically and reasonably cite the latest references which are important in this field and related to the scientific problems and research hypotheses addressed in the study. The language in article correctly, clearly and concisely express the information.

**Reply:**

Thank you for your comments.

**# Response to Editorial Office's comments.**

1. Please provide the latest Language certificate after Return the Manuscript to Author for Revision.  
Response: Thanks for the suggestion. Although we previously sent the manuscript for language editing, we have now applied the latest language certificate for this version and revised the manuscript according to the reviewer's suggestions.
2. Except for capitalization of the first word, all other words are represented in lowercase  
Response: We revised the title according to the suggestion: "Except for the capitalization of the first word, all other words are represented in lowercase."  
Please see the title page.
3. Authors and institution(s) does not meet the requirements: Please add a postal

code after the city.

Response: We have added the postal code after the city. Please see the title page.

4. The format of author contribution, reference, tables

Response: We have revised the following formats: author's names in the author contributions, the format of reference numbers in the main text, PMID/DOI information, and table titles and notes.

5. Please add the Core Tip.

Response: Files of the Core Tip and audio Core Tip have been provided.

6. Figures. All figures must have a detailed figure legend that provides a clear and comprehensive description of the information presented in the figure, so that the reader can understand without having to refer back to any other portion of the manuscript. Uniform presentation should be used for figures showing the same or similar contents; for example, "Figure 1 Pathological changes of atrophic gastritis after treatment. A: ...; B: ...; C: ...; D: ...; E: ...; F: ...; G: ...". Abbreviations must be defined upon first appearance in the Figure Legends. Do not use non-standard abbreviations, unless they appear at least two times in the text preceding the first usage/definition. Original figure documents. In the meantime, authors should provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor, and upload it to the file destination of "Image File" in the F6Publishing system.

Response: Figure legends of Fig.1 and 2 have been revised in more detail according to the suggestions. The original figure documents created in PowerPoint have been used.

7. Please upload the approved grant application form(s) or funding agency copy(ies) of any approval document(s)

Response: The approved grant application has been included.

8. Regarding abbreviations, please do not list them separately.

Response: We have deleted the separated abbreviations.

9. Abstract. The 5 sections of the structured abstract are: BACKGROUND; AIM; METHODS; RESULTS; CONCLUSION. Please add the AIM. The purpose of the study should be stated clearly, with no or minimal background information, must start with "To", following the format of: "To investigate/study/determine...".

Response: We have revised the structure of abstract.

10. STROBE checklist. For Case Control Study, Observational Study, Retrospective Cohort Study manuscripts, please provide the filled-in STROBE checklist.

Response: We have read the STROBE Statement—checklist of items, and the manuscript was prepared and revised according to the STROBE Statement—

checklist of items. We have incorporated the STROBE statement into the declaration section.

11. iThenticate. It is recommended that authors provide the qualified similarity report of the revised manuscript generated by iThenticate.

Response: We have attached the similarity report generated by iThenticate, which shows a similarity score of 27%.

We highly appreciate the comments from the reviewers.

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

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