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Dear Mr. Cochrane,  

Please find enclosed the revised version (Version 2) of manuscript MS 9957380074272586, entitled “Chemotherapy Followed by Surgery versus Surgery Alone in Patients with Resectable Oesophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Long-term Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial” by Jurjen J. Boonstra, Tjebbe C. Kok, Bas P.L. Wijnhoven, Mark van Heijl, Mark I. van Berge Henegouwen, Fiebo J. W. ten Kate, Peter D. Siersema, Winand N.M. Dinjens, Jan J.B. van Lanschot, Hugo W. Tilanus, Ate van der Gaast.  

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The modifications in the revised manuscript are  

On the title page(s)  
1) The affiliations of all authors have been updated and revised. Affiliations are separated.  
2) All email addresses are included  
3) Running title and keywords have been removed  

Structure of the manuscript is re-formatted into the recommended structure  

On page 19-20  
1) Addition of list of abbreviations, author’s contributions and acknowledgments  

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1) References 10, 13, 14 and 15 have been revised  

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Small typographical errors on pages 14 to 17 have been corrected  

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