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Dear Madam,

We are very grateful to submit the final revision of our manuscript entitled “Impact of treatment policies on patient outcomes and resource utilization in acute cholecystitis in Japanese hospitals” (MS-ID: 1124466370860534). We have revised the manuscript according to the reviewers’ comments, and also changed the formatting as requested, which you can see below.

We hope all these changes would satisfy your concerns. If you have any questions about our manuscript, please contact Dr. Miho Sekimoto at the address shown in the letter head. Thank you again for your acceptance of our article in your journal.

1. According to Dr. Nilsson’s suggestion, we removed the final part of Conclusion in Abstract that “however, considering the substantially less postoperative pain…”
2. Since the expression of the use of laparoscopic was ambiguous, we added one sentence which explains the definition. (In the SUBJRCTS AND METHODS, the first paragraph of “Analysis”)
3. We declare that we have no competing interests.

Sincerely yours,

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