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From the first review:

"Under Background the advantage of patient comfort with S-1 should be added in comparison with parenteral administration.

Response: We have added the following sentence in the Background section: "Thus, patients receiving oral S-1 therapy do not need to bear long hours of intravenous administration."

This response is incomplete: Patient comfort in this context regards to visiting the hospital repeatedly for parenteral administrations of drugs, and side effects, i.e. flebitis, associated with intravenous administration.

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