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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed a copy of our revised manuscript in Word format.

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Thank you for your kind letter of July 19, 2017 regarding our manuscript. The comments were extremely helpful and we have revised our paper accordingly.

A list of the point-by-point responses to reviewer comments are summarized on a separate sheet.

We hope that the revised manuscript is now suitable for publication in BMC Surgery.

Yours sincerely,

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Thank you for your comments and suggestions.

1. We prepared the written confirmation from all authors that they agree with any proposed changes in authorship of submitted manuscripts, sending them to BMCSeriesEditorial@biomedcentral.com.

Tatsuya Kumon was included in the submission information.

2. According to the guidelines for authorship, all authors were provided clarification on their contributions.

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3. We included email addresses for all listed authors on the title page.

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4. Thank you for your careful check. However, the patient described in our manuscript developed splenic metastasis 28 months later after initial therapy. Namely, the age of the patient was 75-year-old at initial therapy, and then it was 77-year-old at diagnosis of splenic metastasis. Therefore, we would like to retain the original text.

5. We removed the CARE checklist form the file inventory.