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Dear B. Richter:

We thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript. We have studied your advice carefully and have made revision. Revised portion included:

1. We add a table presenting the extent of liver resection according to your advice.

2. In the result part, we added a table of multivariate linear regression analysis to describe the influencing factors of intraoperative blood loss.

3. We made a lot of changes in the discussion section. The relationship between intraoperative blood loss and influencing factors was discussed in detail. Several repetitions in manuscript were revised.

4. Four references were supplemented

We would like to express our great appreciation to you for comments on our paper. We forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

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