

June 13, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript NO 10298-Review.doc).

Title: Splenic artery ligation associated to endoscopic banding for schistosomal portal hypertension

Author: Renata Potonyacz Colaneri, Fabrício Ferreira Coelho, Roberto de Cleva, Marcos Vinícius Perini, Paulo Herman

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 10298

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:
1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
(1) Definition of portal hypertension was provided.
(2) Concrete pre and post operative data concerning the hypersplenism was provided.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,

Renata Potonyacz Colaneri
Department of Gastroenterology
University of São Paulo, Medical School
São Paulo - Brazil