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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word Format (file name: 10722-edit)

Title: N-Acetylcysteine Treats Intravenous Amiodarone Induced Liver Injury

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

1. Format has been updated
2. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer:
 - a. We have added the concern that second flare may have had an element of congestive hepatopathy, added the requested reference.
 - b. Data regarding causality assessment by CIOMS and the requested reference have been added in discussion.
 - c. Abbreviations have been corrected
 - d. Information on the bilirubin increase was added
 - e. Information about the diluent was added; it is noted that while our formulation did contain polysorbate 80, IV amiodarone is commercially available without this diluent.
 - f. We agree that not much is known about IV amiodarone toxicity, and therefore mechanisms are speculative. Further, there may be multiple possibilities. However, while we believe our report is useful in focusing attention to mitochondrial toxicity and oxidative stress, more precise speculation would be unhelpful.
3. References and type setting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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