

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 10807-review answer.doc).

**Title:** GLP-2 preserves impaired intestinal mucosal barriers in obstructive jaundice rats

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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 reviewers
  - (1) The mechanism has been discussed in the last two paragraph of "Discussion "
  - (2) It is ambiguous of our expression about the methods of blood samples detection. It has been revised as "Serum samples were obtained and analyzed respectively on day 1,3,7,10,14 initially after operation."
  - (3) All the results can be shown to explain directly what happened by three figures, it is very difficult to introduce the detailed mean $\pm$ SD and P

values for the large amounts of statistic results. And we can submitting extra data or tables to clarify it, if it is necessary. Thanks!

(4) All the words of “mice” have been replaced with “rats”.

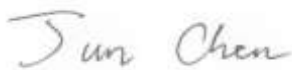
(5) GLP-2 was injected every day. According to the reviewer comments , we have revised it in “Animal and experimental design”.

(6) No research had been done by oral/enteral intake (water and chow) between the 3 groups of rats. And also, there is no studies about the difference between oral/enteral intake and peritoneal injection. No related articles was found and most of the studies by peritoneal injection. But ,we have to thank the reviewer for providing us a good idea that we can further our studies on discovering the differences.

3 .References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jun Chen".

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