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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in word format (file name : WJH-review.doc).

Title: Cirrhosis of the Liver: Hagen-Poiseuille's Law, Hepatic Blood Flow and Portal Hypertension

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers

1. The format of the manuscript has been updated
2. Revisions have been made according to the reviewers' suggestions as follows:
 - (1) Information for the manuscript – all requested items in the reference section have been added.
 - (2) Title change: The new title appears below. It more adequately describes the content of the article
 - (3) Hagen-Poiseuille's Law : The link between cirrhosis, liver stiffness, Portal Hypertension and hepatic decompensation.

(4) Subtle changes have been made to communicate our personal experience.

3. References and typesetting have been corrected

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the World Journal of Hepatology

Sincerely,

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Gerard Lake-Bakaar, MD, PhD.
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