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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 13471-Review.docx).

Title: Relevance of ADAMTS13 in liver transplantation and surgery

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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 reviewer:

Responses to the reviewers' comments are listed below.

Reviewer 2521150

Thank you for evaluating our manuscript very favorably. We corrected some typo grammatical errors.

Reviewer 2446498

Thank you for favorable comments to our study.

(1) Materials and methods section:

While this is a review article, the manuscript contains some original data. Accordingly, we added a section of "Assay system of ADAMTS13 and UL-VWFM" as materials and methods section on pages 9-10. Reference 34) is added for the section.

(2) Statement of informed consent:

Statement of informed consent is added in the first paragraph of "Assay system of ADAMTS13 and UL-VWFM" section on page 9.

Reviewer 2860895

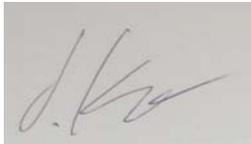
Thank you for favorable evaluation to the manuscript. We are encouraged at your kind comment.

Potential relationship between deterioration of ADAMTS13 and administration of anti-platelet agents in patients with cirrhosis, if possible:

Statement for the potential risk of antiplatelet agent ticlopidine is added at the bottom of "Endothelial cell injury and ADAMTS13 in cirrhotic liver" section on page 9. Reference 33) is added.

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

Sincerely yours,

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