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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (16686-Edited.docx).

Title: Effect of Technical Parameters on Transjugular Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunts Utilizing Stent Grafts

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

1. Format has been updated
2. References and typesetting were corrected including adding DOI and Pubmed IDs.
3. Title was changed to be less than 12 words.
4. Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
 - (1) Increasing the size and resolution of the figures and appropriate arrows has been added to the figure per comment "No arrows or arrowheads as you stated in the text can be seen in Figure 1. The quality in all of three figures should be improved."
 - (2) Moving the figures to the end of the article
 - (3) Appropriate arrows have been added to the figures.
 - (4) The comments sections, core tip section, running title, author list, author department, correspondence information, author contributions, keywords, and abstract have been added to the manuscript.
5. Standard error has been included on all statistical analysis per the writing requirements.

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

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