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To the Editor:

We would like to thank you and the reviewer of the above-captioned manuscript for your careful review and helpful suggestions. We have updated the formatting of the manuscript and revised the text accordingly. The following constitutes a point response to the comments made by the reviewer:

(1) Comments To Authors

It's necessary to make more accurate with the terms. It's better and correctly to use cirrhosis class B (or A or C) by Child-Pugh instead of type B.

We have corrected the term "cirrhosis type B" in the abstract to "HBV related cirrhosis" and the term "Hepatitis B Cirrhosis" in the table 1 to "Hepatitis B-related Cirrhosis"

We have corrected the references and typesetting throughout the manuscript.

We trust that this manuscript is now acceptable for publication in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

Sincerely yours,

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