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Dr. Jing Yu
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Dear Dr. Yu,

I'm writing to you in regard to the revision of our manuscript entitled "Multipotent Mesenchymal Stromal Cell: a promising strategy to manage alcoholic liver disease" (N°19672), by Fernando Ezquer, Flavia Bruna, Sebastián Calligaris, Paulette Conget and myself.

We really appreciate the helpful comments of the reviewers and the opportunity to resubmit our review. We have addressed the specific concerns by a point-by-point analysis. Please, find below reviewer and editor comments **(c)**, our reply to them **(R)** and the modifications made in the resubmitted version of the review **(M)**.

We hope that the modifications introduced in our manuscript improve it and thus, fulfills the criteria to be published on World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Sincerely yours,

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Reviewer comments:

C1. The general quality of the review and the readability would be helped by adding in tables or bullet points of key messages such as: -list of potential beneficial effects of MSC son liver inflammation – list of potential effects of MSC son liver regeneration – table of animal models with encouraging outcomes and caveats for each study.

R1. We agree with the reviewer's suggestion

M1. Table 1: "**Proposed cellular and molecular mechanisms that could contribute to hepatic protection by MSCs in ALD**", and Table 2: "**Preclinical studies using MSCs or their derivatives to treat liver injury**", were added.

Editor Comments

C1. Title should be no more than 10~word/60 bytes. Please revise it.

M1. The title was modified.

C2. Please write a running title of less than 6 words. See the format in the attachment.

M2. The running title was added.

C3. Authors are required to make this statement in the manuscript's title page.

M3. The statement was added.

C4. Please write a summary of less than 100 words to outline the most innovative and important arguments and core contents in your paper to attract readers.

M4. The Core Tip was added.

C5. In order to attract readers to read your full-text article, we request that the author make an audio file describing your final core tip.

M5. The audio file was added.

C6. Reformat all the reference numbers.

M6. The reference format was corrected.