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Dear Prof Ya-Juan Ma,

Please find enclosed our revised manuscript entitled "Acute-on-chronic liver failure: Pathogenesis, prognostic factors and management". Which we would like to have considered for publication in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

We have followed the suggestion made by the reviewer and specific recommendations on treatment of acute failure associated to HBV infection in chronic liver disease as well as liver transplantation have been added at the end of the manuscript. Accordingly, Title has changed and now includes the term "management". We have added a short quote before introduction as well and expanded our acknowledgement to the medical writer who revised the manuscript.

We look forward to your final decision for inclusion in the *World J Gastroenterology*.

Yours sincerely,

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