

To: Editor of ‘World J Gastroenterology’

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Dear Editor,

I am enclosing herewith a revision of the review article manuscript entitled “Mechanistic Insights of Rapid Liver Regeneration after ALPPS” to be reconsidered for publication in “WJG”.

First of all, we would like to thank the reviewers for their thoughtful comments.

Reviewer’s 1 comments

1. The review was written according to the instructions for authors of “WJG”.
2. The use of abbreviations was limited and correctly given.

Reviewer’s 2 comments

1. The full name rather than abbreviations in title and abstract when the terminologies appeared at the first time was corrected.
2. We believe that the underlying liver pathology might affect liver regeneration process. This does not imply that the potential mechanism should be different. According to our knowledge on the field, there are few publications on ALPPS in patients with HCC in the setting of chronic liver disease (cirrhosis, Hep C infection), that found ALPPS-even with anterior approach-feasible and safe. Unfortunately, no data about the regenerative potential were demonstrated.
3. The contain text of Fig3 was enlarged.

With the submission of this manuscript I declare that the above mentioned manuscript has not been published elsewhere, neither is accepted for publication or under editorial review for publication elsewhere. Furthermore, I state that all authors are aware and approve of its submission.

Best regards,

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