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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 2736Revised version AJE\_Edited\_62XMQS7Z.doc).

**Title:** Foreign body retained in liver long after gauze packing

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:  
1 Format has been updated by American Journal Experts.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) The errors of grammar, misspelled words, neologism like hepatic-renal fossa and abbreviations like EgCF+ and ERCP have been corrected by American Journal Experts and me.

(2) All the keywords have been checked and match MeSH standard.

(3) We classified foreign bodies retained in liver as 3 categories: penetrating, medical and migrated foreign bodies. The number of literature review related to foreign bodies in other part of body was rather large whereas rare in liver. We tend to summarize migrated foreign bodies in liver and make it understand clearly and concisely by clinical doctors. Thus, we paid more attention to penetrating and medical foreign bodies in liver. Also, we have tried to shorten parts of the Discussion which are repetitive according to the reviewer's suggestion.

(4) Figures 3 and 4 have already been omitted as the reviewer suggested.

(5) The title was shortened to make it less than 12 words.

(6) Language certificate letter was provided by American Journal Experts. We have made changes as they suggested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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