

Dear Professor, dear Yuan Qi,

we thank the Editor and the reviewer for their valuable comments on our manuscript „Induction of chronic cholestasis without liver cirrhosis – creation of an animal model” (ESPS Manuscript NO: 32174) which helped us to improve our work substantially.

We sent the whole manuscript body to a foreign language service (see attached certification). So, the whole text is completely revised and the changes are not all marked in the text.

Furthermore, we think that a comparison between double ligation vs. transection of the bile duct would be very interesting, as mentioned by the reviewer. Since this was not the aim of the presented study, we plan this comparison in a subsequent study.

Again, we would like to thank you for the possibility of resubmitting our work.

Falk Rauchfuß (on behalf of all authors)