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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (3287-edited document).

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that due to an oversight on our part we stated that we used the bile acid "**Taurodehydrocholic Acid**" in our study in the original manuscript submitted to you. The data reported in this manuscript was actually obtained using "**Taurohyodeoxychlic Acid**" and we have made the necessary corrections in the manuscript. We can also confirm that the rest of the manuscript (introduction, methods, results, discussion and references) is not affected by this error and we sincerely apologise for this oversight.

**Title:** Isolation and biochemical analysis of vesicles from taurohyodeoxycholic acid infused isolated perfused rat livers

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers:

**Reviewer No: 00070335**

A1-A3: The possible scientific benefits which can be drawn from this study have now been stated in the manuscript on page 8 and 17, these are highlighted in red colour.

B: The technical details mentioned in the abstract have now been modified and some parts have been deleted.

C: The acronyms have now be described.

**Reviewer No: 00503608**

1: Background information / introduction has now been included in the abstract; this is highlighted in blue colour. Some of the methodology and results have also been modified or deleted from the abstract.

2: The implications of the findings of this study have now been included on page 8 and 17, as per suggestion by Reviewer No: 00070335 also.

3: These points have been addressed in the abstract and are already included in the introduction. We did not measure any parameters in the bile as the main objective of this study was to isolate biliary lipid carrying vesicles in the liver; the aim was to isolate these vesicles before they entered the bile.

4: The aim of the study has now been included in the introduction and a comment on the role of taurohyodeoxycholic acid has also been added.

A section under “core tip” has been added and this is highlighted in green colour. The “comments” section has also been completed and the format of the referencing has now been corrected according to the requirements of the journal.

The PubMed citation numbers and the DOI citation numbers have now been included in the references cited. The figures have also been re-drawn in a decomposable format so they can now be edited easily.

We trust that our manuscript is now acceptable for publication in a future issue of the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Yours Sincerely

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