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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 372-review.doc).

Title: Abnormal splenic artery diameter/hepatic artery diameter ratio in cirrhosis-induced portal hypertension

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

1. Format has been updated
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer
 - 1) Title has been shortened.
 - 2) A language certificate letter has been provided by an acceptable professional English language editing company.
 - 3) A running title has been added. The current running title has 6 words.
 - 4) The author contributions have been reformatted and revised.
 - 5) A professional title of the corresponding author has been added.
 - 6) The abstract has been revised following the instructions.
 - 7) The fourth subtitle of the result section has been revised.
 - 8) Reference numbers have been added where references were cited repeatedly.
 - 9) The reference list has been expanded, and 26 references are cited. DOI citation numbers have been added. A printed copy of the full text of the one reference (number 23) that has not been indexed by PubMed has been provided.
 - 10) The title of Table 2 has been revised.
 - 11) A decomposable Figure 1 has been provided.
 - 12) A section of highlighted comments has been added (pages 14, 15, and 16).
 - 13) The reference mentioned by the peer reviewer (**Gruttadauria S**, Mandala' L, Miraglia R, Caruso S, Minervini MI, Biondo D, Volpes R, Vizzini G, Marsh JW, Luca A, Marcos A, Gridelli B. Successful treatment of small-for-size syndrome in adult-to-adult living-related liver transplantation: single center series. Clin Transplant 2007 Nov-Dec;21(6):761-6 PMID: 17988271.) has been cited in the Introduction and related background has been reviewed in the same paragraph (page 6).
3. References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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