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The authors wish to thank you for potentially accepting our manuscript titled, “*ERCP in Cirrhosis - A systematic review and meta-analysis focused on adverse events*”, for publication in your esteemed journal.

We have corrected the manuscript, as per editors’ suggestions, and including our responses below.

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Authors’ Reply: The authors have carefully edited/re-written the sentences.

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The background, present status, and significance of the study should be described in detail.

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Harmeet S. Mashiana, Mohit Girotra and Douglas G. Adler