

## Answering Reviewers

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 4638-edited review.doc).

**Title:** Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt for the management of acute variceal hemorrhage

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

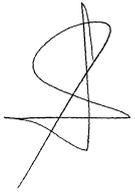
1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers and the editor:

- (1) A paragraph on the economic modelling of early transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt insertion for acute variceal haemorrhage has been added
- (2) A paragraph on the effects of TIPS on liver and spleen stiffness evaluated by non-invasive methods (ARFI) has been added
- (3) The resolution of figure 1B has been improved
- (4) The quality of Figure 1A has been improved
- (5) Two more tables have been added to better support our academic paper
- (6) Title has been shortened
- (7) Heading 3 has been revised
- (8) A language certificate by a professional English language editing company has been provided

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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



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