

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6739-review.doc).

Title: Selection of a TIPS Stent: An Evidence-Based Review

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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 reviewer

Comments from reviewer (02582201)

Present study is well written with substantial synthax errors throughout the text, eg pg 8 'Europ'.. Authors conflicts of interest should be revealed clearly if there is. Regarding the stent selection during TIPS procedure; in my opinion, a subgroup of pts with Budd Chiari or pts who underwent are better be discussed as the stent grafting (recommended throughout text) may endanger the caval patency in these pts.

Answer: thanks very much for your review.

(1) we have checked the spellings of this paper and revised the wrong words.

(2) we have added the authors' conflicts of interests in the end of the manuscript before references.

(3) we have added the comments regarding the type of stent (bare vs covered) in patients with Budd-Chiari syndrome during TIPS procedure, and the position of stent placement in patients with portal vein thrombosis and Budd-Chiari syndrome.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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