

Dear Editor-in-Chief:

RE: “The difference between type 2 gastroesophageal varices and isolated fundic varices in clinical profiles and portosystemic collaterals”

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Thank you very much for giving us an opportunity to revise our manuscript. These comments by the reviewers provided extremely useful opinions in rewriting this paper. The revisions are based on the reviewers' comments and here we respond to them point by point.

We hope that these changes now make this paper acceptable and appropriate for publication.

The changes are in **yellow** in the text, in the revised manuscript and tables to avoid any confusion.

Thank you for your attention and kind reply to our manuscript.

Sincerely,

Yours sincerely,

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Reviewers' comments:

Reviewer #1:

Thank you for the comment.

Reviewer #2:

Thank you for the comment.

Editorial Office's comments

Science Editor: Thank you for pointing out the important point. We have modified figure 1

Editorial Office Director: Thank you for your recommendation.

Company Editor-in-Chief: Thank you for your recommendation.