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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 7667-review.doc).

Title: Role of gut microbiota and toll-like receptors in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease

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We appreciate your consideration for publication to WJG. We revised the manuscript according to the revision policies of Highlight topics and reviewers' comments. In addition, our manuscript was edited by American Journal Experts, a company for English editing. We showed changes in red in the revise manuscript. Therefore, our manuscript entitled "Role of gut microbiota and toll-like receptors in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease." for publication to World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Reviewer 02822252

Thank you for your indication. I corrected "Grant-in Aid for Scientific Research (C)" in the revised manuscript.

Reviewer 00051402

As pointed out by reviewer 00051402, contents in the table 3 were included in the text. We delete Table 3 according to reviewer's comment. We also corrected some spelling and grammatical errors.

Reviewer 02539817

I appreciate reviewer's comments. Information of probiotics and

prebiotics was lack in the abstract of the initial manuscript. I added this information in the revised manuscript. However, the word limitation of title is within 12 words according to revision policies of WJG. Thus, we did not change the title.

Figures will help readers to understand our reviews as in the reviewer's comment. We added figure showing the association between gut microbiota, TLRs, and the effects of prebiotics/probiotics.