

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESP Manuscript NO: 13463-review.doc).

**Title:** Arrhythmia risk in liver cirrhosis

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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

*(1) Subtitles were added according to the advice of the reviewers.*

*(2) Several studies indicate inflammation as one of the key factors of coronary heart disease and some types of arrhythmias. It was stated in the manuscript:*

*"Inflammation may promote cardiac and arrhythmogenic complications in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease<sup>[94]</sup>. Patients with liver fibrosis have elevated plasma levels of inflammatory markers, and several studies have indicated that inflammation plays a significant role in the generation, maintenance, and perpetuation of atrial fibrillation<sup>[95]</sup>."*

AND:

*"However, no data concerning the influence of inflammation in the relationship of arrhythmias and liver cirrhosis have been reported, which should be the aim of future studies."*

*(3) Abstract was improved according to the suggestions of the reviewers*

*(4) The statement in the last sentence of the conclusions was further explained, as follows:*

*"Arrhythmia risk may persist after liver transplantation due to possible QT interval prolongation, persistence of the parasympathetic impairment, posttransplant reperfusion and chronic immunosuppression, considering also that the transplant is a stressful event for the cardiovascular system."*

*(5) The tables were visually improved.*

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Thank you again for publishing my manuscript in the *World Journal of Hepatology*.

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