

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13609-review.doc).

Title: THE INFLUENCE OF CIRRHOSIS IN CARDIAC SURGERY OUTCOMES

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Dear Editorial Team,

Reviewers have read and approved the manuscript in the present form (all reviewers comments achieved grade A). However, the manuscript has been improved and adapted to BPG's Revision Policies for Topic Highlight. Some comments need to be taken into account:

1. Minimal changes have been made for language improvement.
2. Because of the specificity of the issue, it is not possible to include at least 70 references. However the maximum references about the current knowledge have been included, emphasizing publications cited in PubMed over the past four years. We have also included a list of past references for the understanding of the pathophysiology principles within the review.
3. Table 1 has a sentence with two rows long due to scholar requirements. However, it can be split in two tables per editor's choice. Table 5 is deleted due to redundant information for the aim of the review.
4. References are adapted to Journal instructions. References and typesetting are corrected.

The whole manuscript represents a serious work and authors have done the necessary to avoid editorial mistakes. If any of these appear, please contact authors as soon as possible to correct it.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Lopez', is written over the Bellvitge Hospital logo. The logo consists of a stylized 'B' and 'H' followed by the text 'Bellvitge Hospital' and 'Servei de Medicina Intensiva'.

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