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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13918-review.doc).

Title: Modified laparoscopic splenectomy and azygoportal disconnection combined with cell salvage is feasible and might reduce the need for blood transfusion

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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

Answers to reviewer: 1

Some modifications have been made according to the suggestions in that .doc file. The evolution of red cells count in groups was described in the manuscript.

Answers to reviewer: 2

Grammatical and linguistic revision has been performed by English native speaker.

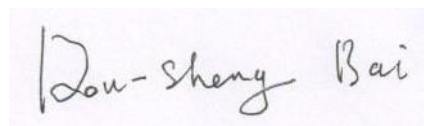
Answers to reviewer: 3

Relevant revision has been made according to the suggestions. Table 3 and Table 6 have been deleted, Table 5 has been simplified.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light pink background. The signature reads "Dou-Sheng Bai" in a cursive, flowing script.

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