

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15109-review.doc).

Title: Use of NSBBS in cirrhosis: the evidence we need before closing (or not!) the window.

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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
- 3 References and typesetting were corrected

A detailed point by point response to reviewers is provided (the most important reviewers' criticisms are reported in italic):

Reviewer 1:

"... my conclusion is accept"

We thank the reviewer for his/her positive comments on our work.

Reviewer 2:

"Authors few mistakes like: a. "Hyperkynetic" preferable with "i" (page 2); b. "On Among them, the ability of NSBBs to reduce the gastro-intestinal permeability to bacterial by-products is an (a) favorable effect that occurs in both hemodynamic responders and non-responders (page 3). c. after vs should be dot (vs.)."

The mistakes have been opportunely amended as the reviewer can check in the new version of the manuscript. Many thanks for the observation.

Reviewer 3:

"There are several typographic errors and some sentences warrant rephrasing (minor English language polishing)."

We have revised all the manuscript in accordance with these observations. Many thanks for the suggestions.

Reviewer 4:

"Page 4, second paragraph The observation by Ruiz-del-Arbol et al. (20) that Please re-organize the paragraph more clearly and logically, as what the authors are trying to express is somewhat vague."

We are especially grateful the reviewer for this comment. We have opportunely rephrased the concept of the paragraph in a new version.

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

Sincerely yours,

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