# Gyongyi Szabo, M.D., Ph.D.

*Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Sciences*

*Director, MD/PhD Program*

*Vice Chair for Research*

*Department of Medicine*

*364 Plantation Street, LRB 208*

*Worcester, MA 01605-4321*

*Tel: 508-856-5275*

*Fax: 508 856-4770*

*Gyongyi.Szabo@umassmed.edu*



February 27, 2013

Dr. Lian-Sheng Ma

President and Editor-in-Chief

World Journal of Gastroenterology

Room 903, Building D, Ocean International Center

No. 62 Dongishuan Zhonglu, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100025, China

**Re:** Resubmission

Dear Dr. Ma:

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 1534-Review.doc).

**Title:** High fat diet feeding results in gender specific steatohepatitis and inflammasome activation

**Authors:** Michal Ganz, Timea Csak, Gyongyi Szabo

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 1534

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer 00043561

(1) Figure 4D was removed; we left figure 4C and 4E as we felt that it was necessary to show the triglyceride levels and ALT levels to demonstrate changes in steatosis and inflammation, respectively.

(2) Microscopic pictures were redone with better quality and complete lobules are present. Symbols were added to demonstrate micro and macrovesciular changes.

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

Sincerely,



Gyongyi Szabo, MD, PhD