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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16300-review.doc).

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

- (1) We added a paragraph discussing the potential of MDSC as therapeutic targets for the treatment of liver diseases
- (2) We added a paragraph about gut-liver interactions in liver diseases and how these might influence hepatic MDSC

All changes to the manuscript have been highlighted.

Thank you again for considering our manuscript for publication in the *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Pathophysiology*.

Sincerely yours,
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