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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 18262-review.doc).

Title: Autophagy: A new therapeutic target for liver fibrosis

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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

- (1) There are many studies showed that the protective effect of autophagy on liver fibrosis, for example, autophagy has the antifibrogenic properties via indirect hepatoprotective and anti-inflammatory properties, the author should include these works in the current manuscript.(Reviewer)

Thank you for your valuable question. Since now, many researches have demonstrated that autophagy is important cellular protective mechanism, playing roles in energy balance and inflammatory regulation. I have included several works in my manuscript, marked red in the reference. (Answer)

- (2) The English need revision. (Reviewer)

Thank you for your valuable question. To make better quality of this manuscript, I have edited my manuscript by the English language editing company of Jing-Yun Ma Editorial Office. The editorial certificate has been uploaded in the submission system. (Answer)

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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