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Dear Sir,

Firstly we would like to thank you for the interest you have shown in our article entitled ***“Living liver donation. The level of acceptance among medical students. A stratified and multicentre study in Spain” (Manuscript NO: 24901)*** to be considered for publication in **World Journal of Gastroenterology** as an Original Article.

The article has been revised in accordance with the editors' and the reviewers' comments. We are sending you a new version of the manuscript with the necessary changes carried out. We have uploaded the revised manuscript with all the changes.

With reference to the comments made by the Science Editor (Ze-Mao Gong):

First of all we would like to thank the Reviewer for the favorable comments.

- a) With reference to the Editor's comment: *“Title should not appear abbreviation, please correct it, also should not be more than 12 words and including no less than 2 key words”.*

Answer: The title has been modified and reduced.

- b) With reference to the Editor's comment: *“Provide the Full name of authors”.*

Answer: The full name of the authors has been included.

c) With reference to the Editor's comment: *"Please rearrange all the authors' affiliations with Department, University or Institute, City, Postcode, Country, etc. (without any symbol or figure like * or 1, postcode must be there). Such as: full name, address"*

Answer: It has been modified and completed.

d) With reference to the Editor's comment: *"You need to provide the grant application form(s) or certificate of funding agency for every grant, or we will delete the supported by..."*

Answer: The "Proyecto Colaborativo Internacional Donante" is the corporate name of the research group. It has been eliminated as the supportive foundation.

e) With reference to the Editor's comment: *"Please provide all authors abbreviation names and manuscript title here. World J Gastroenterol 2016; In press".*

Answer: It has been provided

f) With reference to the Editor's comment: *"Abbreviations and acronyms are often defined the first time they are used within the main text and then used throughout the remainder of the manuscript. Please consider adhering to this convention. Search all abbreviations in your manuscript and do like this when they were used firstly."*

Answer: All abbreviations have been revised.

g) With reference to the Editor's comment: *"Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please revise throughout. The author should provide the first page of the paper without PMID and DOI. PMID*

(<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=PubMed>).

DOI

(<http://www.crossref.org/SimpleTextQuery/>) (Please begin with DOI: 10.**)"

Answer: I have listed all the authors in all the references. The PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation have been revised. Not all references have a Pubmed and DOI number.

h) With reference to the Editor's comment: *"Please finish Comments"*

Answer: The Comments section has been completed.

With reference to the comments made by Reviewer 00039387:

First of all we would like to thank the Reviewer for the favorable comments.

a) The reviewer does not comment about the article.

With reference to the comments made by Reviewer 00053888:

First of all we would like to thank the Reviewer for the favorable comments.

a) With reference to the Reviewer 00053888's comment: *"This is a very interesting manuscript that explores the views of the next generation of Spanish doctors about living related liver donation. The study includes a large number of medical students with an excellent response rate. The paper will be of interest to transplant professionals more than the readers of this journal but never the less it is very interesting. It is perhaps not surprising that there is such a positive response to LLD among perhaps a group of surgeons with experience of major operations and the risks involved. My only criticism is that the discussion is far too long for this type of journal and would sit better in an ethics type publication"*

Answer: The discussion has been revised and shortened

b) With reference to Reviewer 00053888's comment: "*Language evaluation: Grade B: minor language polishing*"

Answer: The article has been reviewed by the translator and the native English teacher Nicholas Jarvis, responsible for the translation of the article

With reference to the comments made by Reviewer 01560464:

First of all we would like to thank the Reviewer for the favorable comments.

a) The reviewer does not comment about the article.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,


Firma: DR. ANTONIO RÍOS