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Dear Dr. Lian-Sheng Ma,

We are pleased to submit a revised version of our **manuscript “Role of Selective Intestinal Decontamination for the Prevention of Early Bacterial Infections After Liver Transplantation** (ESPS Manuscript NO: 25948) to be newly considered for publication in *World Journal of Gastroenterology (WJG)*.

Please find below our detailed, point-by-point response to the issues raised by the reviewer. To better identify the modifications made in the paper, we have highlighted them in **red characters** in the file.

Reviewer #1:

Point 1. *Multidrug resistant organisms and emergence of new strains of Clostridium difficile are becoming increasingly significant with solid organ transplants. Authors should comment in further in more detail on this emerging issue. Authors should comment on emerging modalities of treatment, including fecal microbial transplant.*

Response: We agree with the Reviewer that multidrug resistant organisms and emergence of new strains of *Clostridium difficile* are becoming increasingly significant with solid organ transplants. However, to date there are insufficient data describing the new strains of *Clostridium difficile* or emerging modalities of treatment, including microbial faecal transplant in liver transplant patients who have received SID

Reviewer #2:

Point 1. *The Authors should emphasize the clinical importance of their comparative analyses and better explain the sentence “Further randomized controlled studies evaluating SID strategies are warranted, preferably analyzing non-absorbable antimicrobials or non-antibiotic products which carry a theoretical lower ecological deleterious effect”.*

Response: Following the Reviewer’s suggestions, we have modified the manuscript.

Point 2. *Tables should be indicated as 1, 2, 3 and 4.*

Response: We have changed the numbering of the tables.

Editorial Board Comments to the Authors:

Point 1. *The title must be informative, specific, and brief (Title should be no more than 10~12 words/60 bytes. Please revise it). Words should be chosen carefully for retrieval purposes. All nonfunctional words should be deleted, such as ‘the’, ‘studies on’, ‘observations of’, and ‘roles of’, etc.*

Response: We have retitled the manuscript as per this editorial suggestion.

Point 2. *Please update the manuscript according to the Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Topic Highlight.*

Response: We carefully reviewed the entire manuscript to remove such expressions. In addition, we have extensively copyedited the manuscript and tables to conform the *Guidelines and Requirements for Manuscript Revision-Topic Highlight*.

Point 3. *Please read the core tip then provide the audio core tip: Acceptable file formats: .mp3, .wav, or .aiff. Maximum file size: 10 M. **To achieve the best quality, don’t allow to have the noise.***

Response: We have provided the Audio Core Tip.

We truly appreciate the above listed critical comments and suggestions, that have greatly helped to enhance the scientific quality of our paper. We also hope that these modifications will satisfy your requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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