

Format for Answering Reviewers



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format, we have highlighted all of the revisions in the revised manuscript (file name: 27643-Revised manuscript.doc).

Title: Hepatoprotective and Antioxidant Effects of Lycopene on Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease in Rat

Author: Wei Jiang, Xin Hai, Meihua Guo

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers (**Reviewed by** 01136482) :

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

Questions and answers:

(1) Introduction section: please update the reference on epidemiology (i.e. Masarone et al. Rev Recent Clin Trials. 2014).

[We have updated the reference in the introduction section.](#)

(2) The Author report that the majority of hepatological scientific societies, do not suggest a validate treatment for NAFLD. However, literature data and international guidelines (i.e. EASL J Hepatol 2016), suggest that the first-line treatment is represented by lifestyle changes, and in particular diet (as a Mediterranean diet see below) and aerobical activity.

[We have modified the description in the manuscript.](#)

(3) Discussion section: the vegetables and fruits with Ly, are been included in the Mediterranean diet. This dietetic regimen is able and efficacy to treat NAFLD patients (i.e. World J Gastroenterol. 2014). Please include this concept in this section.

[We have included this concept in the discussion section.](#)

(4) In the text are presents many double spaces.

We have modified all the format of the manuscript.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wei Jiang". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right.

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