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Dear Editor:

Thanks for the opportunity to edit the article. I hope that we have made all the required changes.

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 peer reviewer. Too many Figures and Tables were taken into account, I put the subordinate Figures and Tables into the Supplementary Figures and Tables and left the main Figures and Tables to illustrate the outcome of statistics briefly. Moreover, the we summarize the conclusion with 3 Tables instead of original Tables (the new Table 1 was from the original Table1 and Table2), meanwhile, the notes were added to each Table in detail.

We hope that this manuscript will be of interest to many readers of World Journal of Gastroenterology and we thank you for your considering it for publication

#### **COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The study aimed to perform a meta-analysis regarding diagnostic accuracy of fibroscan in detection of esophageal varices. This study is well performed and well written. However, **too many Figures and Tables are shown. Not much information is shown in Tables. Please delete or summarize it.**

Sincerely yours,

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