

Response Letter

Dear Editor,

Thank you so much for reviewing our editorial manuscript (ESPS manuscript NO:33173):

Title: Evolution of ALPPS----the simpler, safer and equally effective ones

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Please find enclosed the revision of our manuscript (file name: 33173-revised.doc) which was carefully revised according to the reviewers' comments. We thank the reviewers for very helpful comments and suggestions. Please let me know if you need anything else or if anything was wrong. We would be happy to answer any question you may have.

Sincerely

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Reviewers' Comments:

1. In the Abstract section, the abbreviation of TBPVE needs explained in the text.

The explanation of TBPVE had been added in the abstract and highlighted with yellow color.

2. The English desperately needs to be polished by a professional native English speaker.

The manuscript had been edited by a Native English Speaker group and the language editing certificate has been provided.

3. The format of the References is not the standard of WJG.

All the references were corrected according to the standard of WJG.

4. Some typographic errors, such as a space is required between highmorbidity (P. 2), of12% (P. 2), ultrasound(IOUS) (P. 5), Isit (P. 6), was51% (P. 6), treatment(TILA-TACE) (P. 7), hepatobiliarysurgeons (P. 7), as well as "lactic acidosis" instead of "Lactic acidosis" (P. 7), need to be corrected.

Thanks for your carefully reviewing, they were all corrected now.

5. The abbreviation of PVE, TBPVE and ALPPS is demanded is the legends of Figure 3.

The abbreviation of PVE, TBPVE and ALPPS were added in the Fig.3 now.

To Editor:

1. We provided certificate letter from a professional English language editing company.
2. We reformulated the Authorship section
3. We provided the conflict of interest statement
4. We provided PMID and or DOI for each reference in the list when available. When neither was available, we provided the first page of the paper cited.

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

Sincerely yours,

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