

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



**Title: Clinical effects and complications of TIPS for portal hypertension due to cirrhosis:  
A single center**

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

- 1、 “ a single centre experience ” has been added to the title.
- 2、 The retrospective evaluation has been explained in the abstract, etc.
- 3、 The stents and anticoagulation have been explained in the “ Methods ”.
- 4、 The number of deaths and causes of death 1 month after TIPS have been explained in the “ Results ”.
- 5、 The basis of performing TIPS has been explained in the “ Methods ”.
- 6、 The attributes of the population studied have been listed in the form of a table in the “ Results ”.
- 7、 On analysis, the differences between the different sexes, ages, causes of disease and Child-Pugh grading and the survival rate, incidence of rebleeding, incidence of hepatic encephalopathy and stent stenosis are not statistically significant, which has been expounded in the article.
- 8、 TIPS worked effectively very soon in the treatment of thoracoabdominal ascites due to portal hypertension, usually in 7 days or so, and therefore the effective rate was calculated directly without long follow-up.
- 9、 In TIPS, hepatic reserve function is evaluated universally by Child-Pugh grading and Meld scoring used mainly in the analysis of end-stage hepatopathy. As a result, customary Child-Pugh grading is used in the present study.
- 10、 The labeling of the coordinate axis in the legend has been revised.

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

Sincerely yours,

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