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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3596-review.doc).

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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 reviewer.

(1). Use of the English language has been reviewed by a native English speaker. Sections of the title, introduction and viral hepatitis have been polished.

(2). Guidelines on ALF/viral hepatitis/Wilson disease have been added as citations. (Reference 15~17, 22, 23 and 48). Comments about the guidelines have also been given in the revised manuscript (Page 5, Line 10-22; Page 6, Line 11-13 and Line 18-21).

(3). Several prognostic scoring systems (e.g. King's College criteria, Clichy criteria and MELD score) in ALF have been added in the revised manuscript (Page 15, Line 29-30; Page 16, Line 5-16; Table 2).

(4) A section on the applicability of liver support systems (e.g. MARS/Prometheus) in ALF has been added in the revised manuscript (Page 15, Line 9-23).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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