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Please find enclosed our revised manuscript in Word format (file name: 4159-Revised.doc).

Title: Liver diseases in pregnancy: Liver transplantation in pregnancy

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In response to the editor and reviewers' comments, please note:

1. We have revised the article and changes were made as suggested by the editor and formatted as per revision policies for mini-reviews.
 - a. Author contributions are indicated now on the first page.
 - b. Phone and Fax numbers are included on the first page.
 - c. An abstract of 200 words is now included.
 - d. Core tip of less than 100 words is now included.
 - e. Headings are bold and in capital letters.
 - f. Tables are at the end of manuscript.
 - g. Please note that the references are less than 50 due to limited literature in this field.
2. Revisions have been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers as follows:
 - a. *Reviewer 00013175 comments: The authors well summarize several important issues concerning the pregnancy after liver transplantation in this review*

manuscript. I feel that the content of this manuscript would provide useful information to the readers.

Authors response: we thank the reviewer's interest in our manuscript

- b. *Reviewer 00008488 comments: The paper is interesting and the topic is very important. To have an up-to-date review, I would suggest to add and discuss a couple of 2013 papers, namely: - Transplant Proc. 2013 Jun;45(5):1966-8. - Transplantation. 2013 Jan 15;95(1):222-7.*

Authors response: we thank the reviewer's interest in our manuscript title liver disease in pregnancy: liver transplantation in pregnancy and appreciate the input and suggestions. In response to the reviewer suggestion, we have added the study by E. 'Alvaro et al. (published in Transplant Proc. 2013 Jun;45(5):1966-8 titled "Pregnancy and Orthotopic Liver Transplantation") as reference 10 in our manuscript and discussed this study under the section of "Maternal and fetal outcomes in pregnant female liver transplant recipients").

We would like also to point out that we have already included and discussed the other study suggested by the reviewer by Blume et al. (published in Transplantation 2013; 95(1):222-227 titled "A comparison of the outcome of pregnancies after liver and kidney transplantation"). This study is listed as reference 8 in our manuscript and discussed under the section of "Maternal and fetal outcomes in pregnant female liver transplant recipients". In response to the reviewer suggestion, we have expanded the discussion of this study in our revised manuscript.

3. References and typesetting were corrected

We believe that the comments made by the reviewer and the editor have greatly improved this mini-review article. We have made all necessary changes as suggested.

Thank you again for publishing our mini-review in the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Sincerely yours,



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