

Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: esps-515-review.doc).

Title: Effects of different resuscitation fluid on severe acute pancreatitis

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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) This is an interesting paper. One major concern is ethic. The NS group patients will be at a higher risk relative to the other 2 groups. Whether this is known by the patients?

Answer: All participants had provided their written informed consent to participate in this study. Up to now, it is not defined that which kind of fluid is superior in resuscitation of SAP. Few study showed that HES might be more efficient in SAP. In fact, no guideline about the treatment of SAP indicates that which kind of fluid is preferred to be applied. Thus, before the study is performed, the results are not predictable and there is no selection bias for patient different group.

(2) Some English spelling errors should be corrected.

Thanks for suggestive comments. I had thoroughly checked the language errors and carefully corrected.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

Following the request of editor, the figures are showed with original digital format which can be modified in GraphPad.

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

Sincerely yours,



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