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Dear Editor,

Enclosed please find our revised manuscript. It is entitled: **“Assessment of hemostatic profile in patients with mild to advanced liver cirrhosis”**.

The authors sincerely thank the reviewers and the editorial office of the World Journal of Gastroenterology for their time, courtesy and expert review of our manuscript. We carefully considered their concerns and in so doing have altered the manuscript accordingly. We truly believe that attending to these expert critiques/comments has significantly improved the quality of our manuscript. Below please find detailed/point-by-point responses to the reviewers' questions:

Reply to editorial/reviewer's comments:

Editor 1:

The manuscript written by Adam EH describes the hemostatic profile in patients with liver cirrhosis and reported a partially impaired hemostatic profile in those patients. Although thrombocytopenia is well known in those patients, precise analysis of thrombocyte function in association with the severity of liver cirrhosis has not been reported. Therefore, the data are interesting and important.

Answer: The authors are delighted about the editor's valued opinion of the manuscript.

Editor 2:

This manuscript titled 'Assessment of hemostatic profile in patients with mild to advanced liver cirrhosis' should be published at WJG. There is and new good informations. Thanks.

Answer: The authors cordially thank the editor for reviewing the manuscript.

Reviewer 3:



I don't think the conclusion of that "Therefore, a high MELD score indicating advanced liver cirrhosis does not allow conclusions on the hemostatic profile" is appropriate based on the study. Coagulopathy in advanced cirrhosis is correlated to high MELD score, the mechanisms are beyond the platelet function of hemostasis.

Answer: We agree with the reviewer and cordially try to avoid overstating the message of our manuscript. It now reads as follows: "Our data indicate that a potential coagulopathy in advanced liver cirrhosis may not be reflected by thrombelastometry or multiple electrode aggregometry as the underlying mechanisms may be beyond the platelet function of hemostasis."

Thank you for considering the revised manuscript for publication.
Sincerely,

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