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Dear Editors:

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers' comments regarding our manuscript entitled "**Novel computerised psychometric tests as primary screening tools for the diagnosis of minimal hepatic encephalopathy**" (**Manuscript No: 55867**). The comments are all valuable and very helpful for revising and improving our manuscript, as well as the important guiding significance to our study. We have read the comments carefully and made several modifications that we hope meet with your approval. The revised portions are marked in red in the manuscript. The responses to the reviewers' comments and the main modifications to the manuscript are listed below:

RESPONSES TO COMMENTS OF REVIEWER #1:

Question:

To Authors, the manuscript titled "Novel computerised psychometric tests as primary screening tools for the diagnosis of minimal hepatic encephalopathy" was reviewed. This study has mentioned about computerised psychometric tests in order to screen of Minimal hepatic encephalopathy easily and quickly and early diagnose and follow up of it as a critical neurocognitive complication of decompensated liver cirrhosis and portosystemic shunting. However, there are some minor mistakes need to correct before publishing. First, the abbreviations in the abstract should be checked. They should be

rewritten together with an explanation (eg. PHES in abstract). You can use abbreviation after third using. Second, Table 2 which mentioned in the text was not found in tables. It probably should be corrected as Table 1 in the text.

Answer:

Thank you for this comment. Based on your valuable suggestion, we have checked the abbreviations in the abstract and the Table 2 which was mentioned in the text. Related mistakes in the manuscript have been checked and modified.

RESPONSES TO COMMENTS OF SCIENCE EDITOR:

Question:

Issues raised: The authors did not provide original pictures. Please provide the original figure documents. Please prepare and arrange the figures using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

Answer:

Thank you for this comment. Based on your valuable suggestion, the original figure documents have been provided. The figures have been prepared and arranged using PowerPoint to ensure that all graphs or arrows or text portions can be reprocessed by the editor.

We tried our best to improve the manuscript and made some modifications. We greatly appreciate both your help and that of the reviewers concerning improvement to our manuscript. We hope that the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication.

With kind regards

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