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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 5759-review.doc).

Title: Biliary casts after liver transplantation: morphology and biochemical analysis

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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) Patient's age and gender have been added.

(2) Acute rejection and biliary cast have the similar clinical symptoms. Acute rejection after liver transplantation generally occurs 1 to 3 weeks postoperatively, but biliary cast generally form at least 1 month after transplantation surgery and there is less acute rejection at this period.

(3) 15 patients' biliary casts were investigated. All the patients were treated in our department for the similar clinical symptoms of jaundice, recurrent cholangitis and high fever.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light green background, reading 'Yang YL'.

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