

Dear Reviewers,

We are grateful for your comments on our submitted manuscript.

We have addressed the issue of inputting the units of bilirubin and defining whether it pertains to direct or indirect bilirubin. Additionally, we have submitted dialogue and references with regards to rifaximin use in general, which is a very valid point you raised.

Amendments have been made to the references as per your guidelines.

Many thanks for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely
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