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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 6602-review.doc).

**Title:** Peculiar characteristics of portal-hepatic hemodynamics of alcoholic cirrhosis

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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 reviewers:

- (1) In the portal-hepatic hemodynamics section, we modified the paragraph about splanchnic vasodilatation, as requested. A subsection heading highlighting the methodology for measuring portal hypertension was introduced, as suggested.
- (2) The section on alcoholic cardiomyopathy was rewritten to improve clarity, as recommended.
- (3) The abstract has been simplified, focusing on the key sections in the table, as suggested.
- (4) We had the paper extensively revised by a mother tongue English teacher, with experience in scientific English. We are now confident that the manuscript will fulfill the requirements of *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

3. References were updated and typesetting was corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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