

REPLY TO THE REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: Gallstones in patients with liver cirrhosis - revised review.doc).

Title: GALLSTONES IN PATIENTS WITH LIVER CIRRHOSIS: INCIDENCE, ETIOLOGY, CLINICAL AND THERAPEUTICAL ASPECTS. A REVIEW

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated.

2 A Core tip has been added

3 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewers

(1) No suggestion was made.

(2) A paragraph has been added to the discussion regarding Obesity and type 2 diabetes mellitus as risk factors for gallstone disease (page 11). The reviewer was right that NAFLD should be discussed in the context.

(3) The suggested references have been added to the reference list (78, 89, 90) and discussed in the text (page 14 and 15). I am grateful to the reviewer for the presently more comprehensive reference list of the review. Among the many studies recently published regarding therapy of gallstones in cirrhotic patients, these systematic reviews are very important.

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