

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the re-edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS Manuscript 6846-review.doc).

**Title:** Liver Zonation: Novel aspects of its regulation and its impact on homeostasis

**Author:** Rolf Gebhardt, Madlen Matz-Soja

**Name of Journal:** *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

**ESPS Manuscript NO:** 6846

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewer No. 01560575 :

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) A paragraph on "Drug metabolism" has been added. The reference cited by the reviewer was not incorporated as it is relatively old and only one specific paper. However, we have cited several comprehensive reviews on that subject one of which also contains this specific paper. Our aim was to provide the readers with recent literature covering novel findings and interpretations.

(2) Further, we have carefully gone through the list of minor changes and have listed all full names for the abbreviations in the text or have made the corresponding corrections of typographical errors.

(3) We have only occasionally shortened the text according to the suggestions of the reviewer. First, because we do not agree that our text is redundant; we always tried to look at the subject from a new and different angle. Second, because none of the other reviewers criticized the length and structure of the text.

(4) 7 new references were added.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'R. Gebhardt', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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