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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: ESPS manuscript 859-revised).

Title: Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunt in refractory chylothorax due to liver 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 reviewer

(1) no revisions suggested

(2) no revisions suggested

(3) We changed the acronym TIPS in the title to the full length name; we explained that MELD means Model for End-stage Liver Disease. Finally, we explained the impact of increased venous pressure and lymphatic obstruction on the therapy of chylothorax in the discussion paragraph.

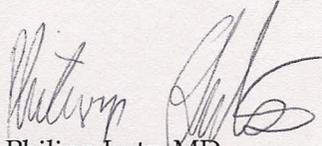
3 References and typesetting were corrected

4 The additional wishes of the editor have been considered: we provided more information in the abstract, integrated Table 1 into the text and provided a decomposable diagram for figure 3.

5 The entire text of the manuscript has been proof-read and edited where applicable by a native speaker, who classified the text before correcting it as "Grade B: minor language polishing".

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

Sincerely yours,



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