

April 8, 2014

Dear Dr. Wen,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript. We appreciate the constructive criticisms of the editors and reviewers and have endeavored to address all. Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 8862.doc).

Title: D-MELD Risk Capping Improves Post-transplant and Overall Mortality under Markov Microsimulation.

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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) Criticism: "This paper has no structure and difficult to follow. The authors need to adjust their manuscript according the instruction for authors and re submit"

Authors Response: The paper has been completely revised to conform to the instructions for authors for the World Journal of Transplantation.

Responses to specific comments:

Comment 1: The paper has been sent in Microsoft Word as requested.

Comment 2: The Title has bee shortened to 11 words.

Comment 3: Postcode has been added.

Comment 4: Postcode has been added.

Comment 5: Author contributions defined as requested.

Comment 6: Abstract has been modified to conform to requirements.

Comment 7: 7 Key words identified.

Comment 8: 96 word core tip added.

Comment 9: References modified to conform to requirements.

Comment 10: A COMMENTS section has been added to conform to the journal requirements.

Comment 11: Pubmed citation numbers have been added to the references

Comment 12: The figure has been replaced by a decomposable figure. Additionally a powerpoint version of Figure 1. has been attached.

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

Sincerely,

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