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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9040-review.doc).

**Title:** Hospitalization for variceal hemorrhage in an era with more prevalent 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) Figures have been amended to improve clarity of presentation, including labelling of graph axes.
  - (2) Punctuation has been corrected.
3. References and typesetting were corrected.
4. Abstract has been modified to adhere to World Journal of Gastroenterology requirements.
5. Core Tip has been incorporated into the manuscript body.

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

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Lim".

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