

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9223-review.doc).

Title: Immediate postoperative low platelet count is associated with hepatic insufficiency after hepatectomy

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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) **Comment:** Grammatical mistakes and typing errors

Response: We have checked and corrected the mistake according to the reviewers' comment and suggestion. The manuscript has been edited by professional English language editing companies.

(2) **Comment:** a better definition of platelet in the Materials and Methods section.

Response: We have defined the "immediate postoperative low platelet count" in the materials section as "The platelet count obtained immediately after surgery, usually upon arrival at the intensive care unit or liver department after surgery".

(3) **Comment:** Improvement of statistical methods description for univariate and multivariate analysis is recommended

Response: We have described the statistical methods in the manuscript.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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