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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9474-review.doc). One document is the final version (WJG-9474-svidal) and the other the marked version of the revision (WJG-9474-svidal-marks) .

**Title:** CYTOKINE PRODUCTION IN PATIENTS WITH CIRRHOSIS AND TOLL-LIKE RECEPTOR 4 POLYMORPHISMS

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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) Definition and differences of LTA and LPS have been included in the introduction according to reviewer suggestion. In addition, 2 new references (12,13) have been added to the manuscript

(2) Detailed source of LTA and LPS has been included in material and methods

3 English has been polished. Our institution provides an English correction service with a professional highly experienced editor (as indicated in the Acknowledgments). This editor is a native English speaker and has more than 20 years of experience in scientific writing. The reviewed version of this manuscript has been accordingly corrected by the editor to ensure you receive a faultless document.

In regard to Figure 1, we are sending the figure in tiff format. We are aware that you will not be able to modify characters in this kind of format. In case you need another format, we can also provide the figure in GraphPad (pzl), but you will need to have the corresponding software to open it. Let me know if the current format is OK.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Vidal', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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