

April 13, 2014

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9840-review.doc).

Title: A review of nonalcoholic fatty liver disease in women with polycystic ovary syndrome

Author: Carly E Kelley, Ann J Brown, Anna Mae Diehl, Tracy L Setji

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Gastroenterology*

ESPS Manuscript NO: 9840

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated. "Abstract," "key words," and "core tip" have been included in the manuscript.

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) We've included 2 important references as suggested by reviewer # 11378: Ref 35 on the association of NAFLD with carotid atherosclerosis and Ref 73 on the role of OSA in NAFLD development.

(2) We have shortened the review as suggested by reviewers 11378, 37028, and 184525.

(3) As requested by reviewer 184525: We have discussed both the "one-hit" (~"distinct hit") and "multiple hit" hypotheses under the pathogenesis of NAFLD. We reduced the length of both the screening and treatment sections, by placing a focus specifically on those issues in women with PCOS. We have added "hepatitis C" and "nutritional disorders" to the list of causes for hepatic steatosis. We have explained multiple acronyms that weren't described earlier.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

Tracy L. Setji, MD, MHS
Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology
Duke University Medical Center, Box 3222
201 Trent Drive
Durham, NC 27710
Phone: 919-613-5120
Fax: 919-613-5503
E-mail: tracy.setji@duke.edu