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Platelets in liver disease, cancer and regeneration

We feel that the revised manuscript is a suitable response to the comments, and is significantly improved over the initial submission. We trust that it is now suitable for publication in the World Journal of Gastroenterology.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this paper.

Sincerely,

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## RESPONSE TO REVIEWER

### **Response to Reviewer 03473402**

We wish to express our appreciation to the Reviewer for his or her insightful comments, which have helped us significantly improve the paper.

**Comment 1:** The Core tips and the Abstract, which should attract the attention of the reader, are chaotic.

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for this pertinent comment.

In accordance with the Reviewer's comment, we revise the manuscript.

**Comment 2:** The language is poor.

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for this insightful comment.

In accordance with the Reviewer's comment, we revise the language of our manuscript by one or more of the highly qualified native English speaking editors at American Journal Experts.

**Comment 3:** The conclusion (Summary and Future work) is almost entirely focused on the TPO receptor agonist, which represents only 5% of the whole manuscript.

**Response:** We strongly appreciate the Reviewer's comment on this point. In this editorial, we aimed to propose the current situation and new ideas derived from it for the development of a new treatment method for liver disease and cancer. Therefore, I would be pleased if you allow me to do something like this.

### **Response to Reviewer 03536448**

We wish to express our appreciation to the Reviewer for his or her insightful comments, which have helped us significantly improve the paper.

**Comment 1:** Do we really have enough evidence that exclude potential deleterious effects on cancer progression during treatments that elevate platelet counts?

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for this insightful comment. As you said, there is still less evidence, we note that increasing platelets too much, only thinking of thrombocytopenic

patients' platelet counts to be in the normal range. In accordance with the Reviewer's comment, we have added the following the text in the last.

“Of course, it is necessary to pay sufficient attention to the onset of thrombosis by excessively increasing platelets.”

**Comment 2:** I would suggest proof reading from a native speaker multiple errors can be found throughout the manuscript.

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for this pertinent comment.

In accordance with the Reviewer's comment, we revise the language of our manuscript by one or more of the highly qualified native English speaking editors at American Journal Experts.

**Comment 3:** PTR? EP?

**Response:** We strongly appreciate the Reviewer's comment on this point. We corrected those expressions.

We wish to thank the Reviewer again for his or her valuable comments.

### **Response to Reviewer 02860895**

We wish to express our appreciation to the Reviewer for his or her insightful comments, which have helped us significantly improve the paper.

**Comment 1:** Potential occurrence of thrombotic events by TPO agonists should be described. I think this is its biggest problem.

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for this pertinent comment. We are considerably wary of that in all clinical trials and we are thinking only to lift platelets in thrombocytopenia patients to normal range.

In accordance with the Reviewer's comment, we have added the following the text in the last.

“Of course, it is necessary to pay sufficient attention to the onset of thrombosis by excessively increasing platelets.”

We wish to thank the Reviewer again for his or her valuable comments.

**Response to Reviewer 00069340**

We wish to express our appreciation to the Reviewer for his or her insightful comments, which have helped us significantly improve the paper.

**Comment 1:** Can the authors further deliberate the title of the paper “Platelets in liver disease, cancer and the regeneration”?

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for this pertinent comment.

In accordance with the Reviewer's comment, we correct the title.

**Comment 2:** There are some grammar problems and typos which need to be rephrased, such as...

**Response:** We thank the Reviewer for this insightful comment.

In accordance with the Reviewer's comment, we revise the language of our manuscript by one or more of the highly qualified native English speaking editors at American Journal Experts.

We wish to thank the Reviewer again for his or her valuable comments.