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Dear Editorial Team

World Journal of Gastroenterology:

Manuscript Title: Duplicate publication bias weakens the validity of meta-analysis of immunosuppression after transplantation

Manuscript ID: 36061

We thank you for your comments on our manuscript. There were no comments on the main text of the article which remains identical to the time of initial submission.

One comment requested increasing the abstract to no less than 200 words. We have submitted an alternative version of the abstract which is over 200 words. However, we do not feel it is necessary to include an abstract of over 200 words for the Letter to the Editor and several similar articles published in the World Journal of Gastroenterology do not have abstracts of this length. Although our preference is for the original abstract to be published we are happy for the new version to be published in its place if this is necessary.

We have amended the references as requested to include all authors for every reference. We were unable to find a DOI for one reference but the PMID is included as well as the first page of the article.

Sincerely,

Cameron Fairfield