

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name:11849-review.doc).

**Title:** Role of  $^{13}\text{C}$ -methacetin breath test in assessment of acute liver injury in rat model

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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) Inducing a degree of damage capable to kill a certain percentage of rats would have permitted to distinguish  $^{13}\text{C}$ -MBT results between those animals recovering and those dying, rendering the results and their interpretation much stronger.

It is a good idea to use a certain dose of D-gal to kill a certain percentage of rats. The suggestion will be considered in our further study.

(2) In the "Results" section, Authors repeatedly structured sentences as follows: "Compared with the control group, .... significantly higher than in the control group". "Compared with the control group" should be omitted from all these sentences to avoid the clear repetition.

Duplicate contents have been deleted according to the suggestion.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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