

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS



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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the positive review of our manuscript. We appreciate the comments made by the reviewer and we have now revised the manuscript accordingly.

**Reviewer Comments (#00050562):**

*1) In the first paragraph of item 3 (metabolic syndrome post-transplant...), it seems that the end of the paragraph was cut.*

**RESPONSE:** As suggested by the reviewer, we have now revised and edited the material in the revised manuscript. The following sentence has been modified from item 3

A study of 252 liver transplant patients found that 52% had metabolic syndrome following transplantation, compared with only 5% prior to transplantation.[15] This suggests that metabolic syndrome is a common problem post OLT.

*2) In the first paragraph of item 4.2 (de novo NAFLD...), the last sentence seems to be incomplete.*

**RESPONSE:** We completely agree with the reviewer's comment. The following sentence has been modified from item 4.2

They concluded that vascular complications such as thrombosis of the portal system should be suspected in cases of early fatty infiltration of the liver after transplantation.[41]

*3) Please reformat all the reference numbers like this one (superscript with square brackets). Please check throughout.*

**RESPONSE:** All references within the text body and later in references list were changed to the recommended format based on World Journal of Gastroenterology style in Endnote software.

*4) The coordinate graphs supplied should be decomposable (each part of your figure could be moved so as to easily edited). You can send it as excel, word or power point format so that I can edit them easily.*

**RESPONSE: Sending the figure in a decomposable format will not be possible according to our Cleveland Clinic Art Department policy, as it is copy righted. If any issues, please feel free to contact the artist who designed the figure for us; Joe Pangrace, email:pangraj@ccf.org.**

*5) Please add PubMed citation numbers and DOI citation to the reference list and list all authors. Please revise throughout. For those references that have not been indexed by PubMed, a printed copy of the first page of the full reference should be submitted.*

**RESPONSE: All references within the text body and later in references list were changed to the recommended format based on World Journal of Gastroenterology style in Endnote software.**

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