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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13764-revised.docx).

Title: Gut-liver axis in liver cirrhosis: How to manage leaky gut and endotoxemia

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Thank you very much for giving me valuable comments on my manuscript.
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) Please add a Table on current detection methods of endotoxemia, with their pros and cons.

I add a table on current detection methods of endotoxemia, with their pros and cons. Because I could not try all of these assay methods by myself and complete comparisons among them, the parts on their pros and cons are general remarks.

(2) Please add 1-3 figures for different sections.

I add 2 figures for different sections. One is Mechanism of endotoxemia and its consequences in advanced liver cirrhosis (hypothesis). The another is Mechanism of LPS clearance in the blood and LPS-TLR4-MyD88 signal transduction. Please see the attached figures.

(3) Please correct the typos, which appear in many places throughout the manuscript.

I checked my manuscript carefully and corrected all typos.

(4) Please correct the references in the section on 'increased intestinal permeability'. This section appears to be a 'cut and paste' from elsewhere, which might explain the font changes and missing references.

I checked all the references including the section carefully and arranged them in the same font.
Thank you very much for all of your kind advices.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,



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