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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 32556-edited.doc).

**Title:** *Gutuojiejiu* decoction improves the survival rates of patients with severe alcoholic hepatitis: A retrospective cohort study

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On behalf of the authors I would like sincerely to thank you for your reading our manuscript and give our appreciation to the reviewers for their comments on our work. Enclosed is our revised manuscript entitled “*Gutuojiejiu* decoction improves the survival rates of patients with severe alcoholic hepatitis: A retrospective cohort study”. The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers (all the revisions were highlighted in red): Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer and the requirements of editor.

**Answers to the questions of reviewer:**

Q1. The manuscript entitled “Chinese herbal formula *Gutuojiejiu* decoction improves survival rates of patients with severe alcoholic hepatitis: A retrospective cohort study” by Mou HY et al is well written and presented. The authors analyzed the effect of Chinese herbal formula *Gutuojiejiu* decoction on alcoholic hepatitis patients. Although the effect of formulation is not break through kind of thing but there is some improvement in the clinical profile of the patients. The paper only needs English language improvement. The paper is accepted for publication after English language improvement. (reviewer: 1)

**A1. Thank you for reviewer’s encouragement.**

**Answers to the requirements of editor:**

**1 Format has been updated**

**2 References and typesetting were corrected**

**3 We have made use of a copyediting service provided by American Journal Experts. And the editing company also provided us with a certificate letter.**

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

Sincerely yours,

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