

## Format for ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3072-edited.doc).

**Title:** Tolerance and chimerism and allogeneic bone marrow/stem cell transplantation in liver transplantation

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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) the manuscript concisely reviews the immune tolerance mechanisms and induction of it by bone marrow/peripheral stem cell transplantation during liver transplantation. I would like to recommend author to refer also the following recent publication: "Transpl Immunol. 2012 Dec 22. pii: S0966-3274(12)00134-7. doi: 10.1016/j.trim.2012.12.002. Frequent hepatocyte chimerism in long-term human liver allografts independent of graft outcome. Aini W, Miyagawa-Hayashino A, Ozeki M, Tsuruyama T, Tamaki K, Uemoto S, Haga H."

Response: we had referred this publication (Ref 70).

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

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