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Dear Editor,

We appreciate the opportunity to revise our important review of gender and liver transplantation for publication. Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 13726-Review.doc).

**Title:** Gender-Based Disparities in Access to and Outcomes of Liver Transplantation

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Running title has been added
2. Author names and institution address has been added
3. Authors contributions have added
4. Corresponding address of one author has been provided
5. Abstract has been revised to summarize the content of the manuscript
6. Introduction was lengthened to include more background information. One of the figures was removed. Table that listed the characteristics of studies assessing the impact of gender on liver transplantation remains as it reiterates the academic interests in understanding and identifying the mechanisms behind gender disparities in liver transplantation and the importance of this review.
7. Additional edits were made to the manuscript for clarity and to update references and information cited.
8. Section on the "Changing Prevalence on CLD" was moved
9. Additional figure was added to the "Liver Transplant Referral" Section
10. References section has been updated to include PMID and DOI citation. Printed copy of the first page of references that have not been indexed by Pubmed have been submitted.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Cynthia A. Moylan'.

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