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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 3361-Edited.doc) and PPT ( File name : Figure 1).

**Title: Liver Transplantation in Alcoholic Liver Disease -Current Status and Controversies**

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**WL2: Telephone and fax numbers.Updated in main file- 3361**

**WL3: Updated complete address of corresponding authors**

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**WL4: Key words**

Alcoholic liver disease; Liver Transplantation; Transplant evaluation; Recidivism; 6 month rule;  
Alcoholic hepatitis.

**WL5: Core tip**

Alcoholic cirrhosis remains the second most common indication for liver transplantation. Due to effective immune suppression regimens, graft loss and recurrent alcoholic liver disease rarely leads to mortality. However, the development of non-hepatic disorders such as malignancy and metabolic syndrome contributes to long-term morbidity and mortality. Although recidivism does impact long-term survival, data on the accuracy of 6-month rule in predicting recidivism are scanty and controversial. Emerging data on the beneficial role of liver transplant provides a ray of hope for select patients with alcoholic hepatitis.

**WL6: References- PMID and DOI numbers of all the references updated in main file.**

**WL7: Decomposable figure is updated on separate PPT file-named Figure 1**

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