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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

To: Lian-Sheng Ma President and Company Editor-in-Chief World Journal of Gastroenterology  
 Title: "QGHXR suppresses epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition in alcoholic liver fibrosis through TGF- $\beta$ 1/Smads signaling pathway". Dear Editor, I have read through the manuscript and we think that something should be better outlined: - Please include more numerical data in the results section of the abstract, thus implementing p-values. - Please include in the methods section of the abstract the total number of rats involved in the study. - Please discuss the possible influence of such compound on endothelial function as liver disease can negatively influence endothelial function. Please discuss the paper from Barone M et al. Gastroenterol Res Pract. 2015;2015:682174.