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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format.

Title: MANAGEMENT OF PORTOPULMONARY HYPERTENSION: NEW PERSPECTIVES.

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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) thank you for positive comments

(2) we added a figure explaining the pathophysiology of portpulmonary hypertension and clarifying the treatment targets of drugs, as required.

(3) -We mean that epoprostenol is only recently proved effective in PPHTN, although it was already of proven efficacy in Idiopathic Pulmonary Hypertension. However, we removed "new" both in the abstract and text,

-We agree with the comment on right ventricular dysfunction. We added more data on right ventricular dysfunction, as you suggested.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AM' or similar, written in a cursive style.

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