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Dear Editor

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9116-review.doc).

Title: The little girl who conquered the 'ALPPS'

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers

1. The English of the manuscript has been edited.
2. The rapid hypertrophy of the future liver remnant is largely attributed by the in-situ split procedure that permits a complete portal flow diversion into the FLR. Our recent experience in another patient showed that there was an increased cellular proliferation and growth factor production with enhanced portal flow as confirmed by the immunohistochemical analysis of the liver remnant tissue for Ki-67 and VEGF.
3. With the judicious use of ultrasonic aspirator that permits exposure and meticulous control before division of intraparenchymal bile ducts, we have so far, no incidence of bile leakage and sepsis after in-situ split.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

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

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