

## ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,



Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 15374-search.doc).

**Title:** Validation of aspartate aminotransferase to platelet ratio for diagnosis of liver fibrosis and postoperative prognosis in infants with biliary atresia

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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) The statistic method should be more accurately described, such as the t-test and ANVOY apply.

The authors' answer: we have verified each statistic method applied in this manuscript.

(2) The figure and the table description should be more detailed, especially the p value. The reader should understand the figure or table directly not needs return to manuscript.

The authors' answer: we have complemented the legends in detail to Fig 1, Fig 2 and Tab 2.

(3) There are some spellings and grammar mistakes should be corrected.

The authors' answer: we have corrected the spellings and grammar mistakes in the manuscript as we can.

3 References and typesetting were corrected.

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

Sincerely yours,

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