

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12871-edited.doc).

Title: Autoimmune hepatitis–primary biliary cirrhosis overlap syndrome concurrent with biliary stricture after liver transplantation

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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 grammar mistakes in the manuscript have been corrected by professional teams.
- (2) The 2 and 3 paragraphs have been connected by the sentence “The term overlap syndrome was first used in 1970s to describe variant forms of AIH which presented with characteristics of AIH and PBC or PSC [9,10,11], although there was no common definition or uniformly accepted diagnostic criteria for this at that time” .
- (3) Table-4 and related details of diagnostic criteria were removed.
- (4) Recent large study of AIH/PBC (Ozaslan E,Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol. 2014 May;12(5):863-9. doi: 10.1016/j.cgh.2013.09.021) has been quoted when discussing the treatment of AIH/PBC.

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 that reads 'Yongzhen Kang'.

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