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Dear Jing Yu, Science Editor, Editorial Office;

Please find attached the revised manuscript of our submission entitled **“Sitagliptin in patients with non-alcoholic steatohepatitis: A randomized, placebo-controlled trial”** for invited publication by the World Journal of Gastroenterology (Number ID 02539815).

We appreciate the reviewers' comments and have addressed each of the comments.

In terms of the reviewers suggestion that our statement that IDEAL MRI is a valid technique for measuring steatosis is overstated, we have changed the wording in the manuscript to reflect his/her concerns. This can be found (highlighted text) on page 5 of the Abstract and page 16 of the Discussion section of the revised document.

We have also addressed the “Highlighted Contents” Comments at the end of the manuscript (following the Acknowledgments section). Each of the subject headings has been completed and the added text is highlighted.

Sincerely,

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