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Prof. Lian-Sheng Ma,

Editorial Office Director,

Company Editor-in-Chief,

Editorial Office

World Journal of Gastroenterology

**Re: Manuscript NO: 70305/revised**

Dear Professor Ma,

*Thank you very much for your useful comments regarding manuscript NO: 70305. We responded point by point to your editor or reviewers' comments in Italics. The revisions were shown in red throughout the manuscript.*

**Responses to the comments from**

**Reviewer #1:**

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

Language Quality: Grade A (Priority publishing)

Conclusion: Accept (General priority)

Specific Comments to Authors: I have read the manuscript entitled Strategy for control of drug-induced liver injury due to treatment/investigational drugs for coronavirus disease 2019, submitted to World Journal of Gastroenterology. In this paper, the authors introduced the potential risks of treatment/investigational drugs and promising drugs for both COVID-19 and DILI due to treatment/investigational drugs. The article is written in an adequate English language. I have no question to ask.

*Thank you very much for your favorable evaluation.*

**Science editor:**

The manuscript elaborated strategy for control of drug-induced liver injury due to treatment/investigational drugs for COVID-19. The manuscript is well written and can be helpful for the readers to ameliorate the diagnostic and therapeutic approach for this scenario. Nevertheless, there are a number points that may deserve some revisions. The author can consider making a table to summarize the characteristics of various drugs, which will increase readability.

Language Quality: Grade B (Minor language polishing)

Scientific Quality: Grade B (Very good)

*We made a table as Table 1 to summarize the characteristics of various drugs, which will increase readability as you suggested. At the same time, we added the sentences including the possible mechanisms of these drugs in the text. In addition, we asked AJE which is different from the company we asked editing of our original manuscript to edit our revised manuscript.*

**Company editor-in-chief:**

I have reviewed the Peer-Review Report, full text of the manuscript, and the relevant ethics documents, all of which have met the basic publishing requirements of the World Journal of Gastroenterology, and the manuscript is conditionally accepted. I have sent the manuscript to the author(s) for its revision according to the Peer-Review Report, Editorial Office's comments and the Criteria for Manuscript Revision by Authors.

*Thank you very much for your favorable evaluation.*

*With these changes made, we would think our manuscript has now been improved extensively.*

*Sincerely,*

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